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SUMMARY.

The Japanese state they are everywhere driving the Russians before them to Kai-yuen, 25 miles north of Tie-ling.

The position is inferior to Tie-ling for defence.

The Japanese are in hot pursuit of the enemy.

They have occupied Shing-king, about 40 miles east of Mukden.

It is reported that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Chang-ta-fu, about 20 miles north of Kai-yuen.

It is not expected that the Russians will make a stand until they reach the far north.

It is believed at St. Petersburg that a large part of General Linievitch's force is still east of the railway, and is being vigorously pursued.

It is also stated that the Japanese are already to the north of General Kuropatkin.

The Russians apparently abandoned Tie-ling without serious resistance.

After burning the station and other Russian buildings they retreated to Kai-yuen.

The Russians had suffered greatly from the lack of food and want of sleep.

The Japanese, who are in immense strength, made an attack on the Russian right, pressing General Kuropatkin's forces on all sides.

The capture of Tie-ling has relieved thousands of junks, which have long been detained on the Upper Liao, and set free vast accumulations of supplies.

The "Times" correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is stated that the Russians sustained a severe reverse at Tie-ling, and abandoned the remaining stores and artillery.

It is believed at St. Petersburg that a large part of the retreaters will proceed via Kirin to Vladivostock, the rest going to Harbin to guard the railway.

When the Russians began to retreat from Mukden the Cossacks indulged in the wildest excesses.

The Cossacks looted the city, murdered several Europeans, and set fire to numerous buildings.

Order was only restored when the Japanese entered the city.

The Mikado has thanked his army for their signal victory, which has enhanced Japan's military prestige at home and abroad.

He was deeply gratified at the courage and endurance the troops displayed, and he looked for even greater exertions in the future.

General Kazibee has been appointed to command the Russian troops at Vladivostock.

Prince Mestchorski has created a great sensation at St. Petersburg by an article in a weekly paper published at the capital.

The Prince states that since it is hopeless to continue the war successfully it would be better to conclude it, thereby saving Russia from internal shipwreck.

While Russia possesses Vladivostock and other territory in the Far East more favourable terms can be obtained than when Vladivostock and Saghalien are Japanese.

The highest Russian officials in Poland consider the war is practically over.

They say that Russia is without leaders, generals, guns, and money, while it is impossible to transport soldiers quick enough.

If mobilisation was ordered Poland would be certain to revolt.

Count von Bulow states he was not aware that Admiral Rozhdestvensky exercised illegal compulsion on the German transports which accompanied the Baltic fleet to Madagascar.

Five hundred Turkish soldiers defeated a strong Bulgarian band at Smola, in Macedonia.

The Bulgarians lost 42 killed, and the Turks had three killed and eight wounded.

At the Irish National banquet at London Mr. J. E. Redmond said that Ireland's political prospects were never brighter, despite Lord Rosebery's fruitless denunciation of Home Rule.

The Irish members would support no Liberal party taking Lord Rosebery's views.

Even if the Liberals were returned nominally independent of the Nationalists, the Government would find it a sheer impossibility to govern Ireland, for the Irish party would make it so.

The French barque Cannebiere, 2578 tons, bound to the Clyde from New Caledonia, has been wrecked at Dundrum Bay, on the north of Ireland.

A mountain in the Rhymney Valley, Monmouthshire, has been moving for several days at the rate of half an inch per hour, owing to a quicksand stream permeating its base.

Ten thousand tons of rock have fallen, and a slide threatens the colliery buildings at New Tredegar. Twelve hundred workmen are idle in consequence.

It seems probable that the deadlock between the Federal Government and the Orient Company will be removed by a compromise.

There are indications of the weekly mail service being re-established at a cost of about £120,000.

The Prime Minister has practically stated that the Cabinet will advance £20,000. It is not unlikely that the Orient Company will reciprocate by reducing their price by that amount.

The Pastoralists and Shearers' Conference sitting at Melbourne arrived at an agreement yesterday.

The employers conceded a provision making it optional for the men to work on Saturday afternoons, and withdrew their proposed alterations.

The shearers' representatives accepted this, and withdrew their request for advanced rates.

Sir Joseph Ward says he has heard nothing from New South Wales in regard to the case of the elderly man who was refused admission to New Zealand.

The man's son had promised to support him. If the man returned he could not see why he should not be allowed to land.

The case of Wakefield v Wood (a police sergeant), in which plaintiff sought compensation for assault, wrongful arrest, and imprisonment at White Cliffs, concluded yesterday.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for £115 10s.

A German farmer named Rohrich, residing at Henty, has been killed by a tree falling upon him.

At the Christchurch sports, Shrubb won the three miles championship by 80yds in 15m 7 2-5s.

Duffy was fourth in the 75yds handicap. He would have had to break the record to have won.

An omnibus capsized in Oxford-street yesterday through the front axle breaking. Several passengers were thrown on to the roadway, receiving minor injuries.

In the cricket match with New Zealand the Australians have lost seven wickets for 519. Trumper made 172, and Hill 129.

Over an inch of rain fell at Armidale yesterday. The heavy seas which have been running on the north coast are moderating.

The Hauroto arrived at Suva yesterday from Sydney, and had not sighted the missing steamer Pilbarra.

Mr. Justice Walker, at the close of a divorce case yesterday, said that perjury of a most glaring character had been committed.

The amount of perjury committed in the courts was something appalling, and sapped the foundations of justice.

The Chief Justice, in summing up in a case on Friday, eulogised the police.

He thought that an abler body of men, or men who were more scrupulously fair to prisoners, could not possibly be found.

For refusing to give evidence before the Butter Commission James Paton was fined £5 and costs at Melbourne.

A suspected case of plague is under observation. The patient is a workman employed at the head of Darling Harbour.

The Mining market was not so firm yesterday. Broken Hill, local gold, and Queensland shares were easier generally.

The Import market was quiet. Prices were fairly well maintained.

Australian butter on the London market has advanced 1s, and was quoted at 104s to 106s per cwt.

The European wheat markets are quiet, and prices steady.

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- WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 21.

MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN
- WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 21.
- ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 28.
- ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., April 4.

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- WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 21. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 22, and 23.

CHEAP TICKETS

at Single Fare for Return Journey (minimum rates, 2s First-class and 1s Second-class) will be issued to MUDGEE at SYDNEY, RICHMOND, BATHURST, and intermediate stations, commencing on MONDAY, MARCH 20, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at MUDGEE up to 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, available for return until SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

For further particulars see handbills.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS, AGRICULTURAL GROUND.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Agricultural Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 9.20 a.m.

NIGHT BICYCLE SPORTS AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

A Frequent Service of trams will be run to the Sydney Cricket Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 6.50 p.m.

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New South Wales Government Railways,
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Sydney, 17th March, 1905.

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A.J.C. Rules. Entrance Fee for each race, 1 sov.
ENTRIES CLOSE 4 p.m. MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 20.
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Pony Handicap, 15 sovs, 14 hands, 1m.
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Entries close at 5 p.m. on MONDAY, March 20, 1905.
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DAPTO PICNIC RACES.
(A.J.C. Rules.)
THURSDAY, APRIL 6th.
Opening Handicap, 6 fur., 6 sovs, nom. 7s 6d; Trial Handicap, 6 fur., 6 sovs, nom. 7s 6d; Hack Race, 6 fur., 2 sovs., post entry, 5s; Dapto Handicap, 1 mile, 10 sovs, nom. 10s; Trot Handicap, 1 mile, 2 sovs, post entry, 4s; Farewell, 6 fur., 6 sovs, nom. 7s 6d.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ARTHUR DAVID SIMPSON, Grocer, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate must be rendered to me on or before FRIDAY NEXT, the 24th inst, otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-st.
Sydney, 18th March, 1905.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY FRENCH BANFIELD, Draper, etc, Dapto, N.S.W.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
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Sydney, 18th March, 1905.

QUEEN VICTORIA HOMES FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

I beg to acknowledge with THANKS the sum of £500 from the Sydney Turf Club, per T. S. Clibborn, Esq.
HARRY S. LEVY,
Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between Henry Herbert York and Charles Jonathan Hassall, carrying on business under the name, style, or firm of Henry H. York and Co., Merchants and Agents, at York-buildings, Market-street, has been Dissolved by mutual consent as from 31st December, 1904, on which date the said Charles Jonathan Hassall retired from the business, which will in future be carried on by the said Henry Herbert York in the name of "Henry H. York and Co." Dated this 23rd day of January, 1905. HENRY H. YORK, CHAS. J. HASSALL. Witness: J. E. GOSLING, Solicitor, Sydney.

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Yours faithfully,
J. P. WRIGHT.
March 8th, 1905.

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THE FURNACE FOR GOLD.

A TALE OF A MINING COMMUNITY.

"The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold; but the Lord trieth the hearts."—Proverbs XVII., 3.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

It was late before the father and mother went to rest, and though she lay silently in the darkness, she did not fall asleep till with a sigh of relief she heard Jim's step on the verandah, and knew that her fears were needless.

Jim had gone for a very long walk beside the creek; he tramped for miles in the darkness, careless as to where he went, and only returned home when he was wearied to the point of exhaustion. But in the darkness and silence of the lonely bush he had fought and conquered himself.

"What's this I hear?" cried Lew next day, as he came home from work. "You might have had the decency to tell me yourself, instead of letting me hear it as gossip at the bank. Are you engaged to Lynne Carson?" Pen held up a finger with a sparkling ring.

"What have you to say against it?" she said, quickly.

"Oh, it's your own affair," said Lew, disgustedly; "but it beats me how you could choose a little dandy, like Lynne Carson, when you could have had a manly fellow like Jim Hetherington."

This was hardly fair; Lynne was about five feet nine, but Lew was too angry to be just.

"Jim Hetherington does not want me," said Pen. "Why, he has scarcely spoken to me lately. I am not likely to throw myself at his head, and Lynne is not a little dandy either."

"Good reason why," said Lew, brushing away the side issue; "where was the good of him trying to push in while you let Lynne Carson monopolise you all the time? Jim says like this, 'Pen knows me well enough to understand that I care for her. I'll just give her a chance to see whether she has the sense to recognise a good man when she sees him. I'll let Lynne have the field for the month, then Pen can decide between us. I know she is a terrible flirt, but I gave her the credit of having enough savee to understand why I am drawing back.'"

Pen looked at Lew with startled eyes.

"Did Jim say that to you?" she cried.

"No, but I could bet anything that's how he put the matter to himself. You knew he has always cared for you."

"How could I know?" said Pen, quickly. "He never spoke of it to me. We have been great chums, but then of course we are cousins. He never said he cared for me."

"Not in words, but if I guessed it, I can't understand how you could be so dense." However, you've made your choice now. I suppose Jim will get over it. I think you are a little fool, myself."

"You are not very kind about my engagement," said Pen, faintly.

"I'm a bit disappointed, that's all; but of course, as I said before, it is really your own affair. I do not pretend to influence you, but Jim is my friend, and I am sorry for him; I've nothing to say against Lynne Carson; he seems a pleasant enough fellow, clever too; but he is not a patch on Jim."

"Oh, you think there's nobody like Jim," said the girl, pettishly.

"Not many, I'll admit; and there are a good few in Neummurra of my own way of thinking," said Lew, honestly. "But look here, Pen, I'll give you my candid opinion. I think you and Lynne are too much alike in disposition to suit each other. You are both too fond of admiration, both too fond of talking, and"—but here he broke off abruptly, and as Pen looked at him with serious intentness he went on with a laugh: "I'm glad I'm not a sentimental chap, myself. I don't bother the girls, and they don't bother me. We are mutually indifferent to each other, thank goodness! I see through their little tricks, and that does not suit the sweet creatures, so we leave each other alone."

"Wait," said Pen, with a curious laugh; "your turn will come some day, Lew."

"Never," said Lew, firmly.

"They'll see most who live longest," she said, quietly; "though you are two years older, Lew, than I, you are only a boy, after all."

Lew walked out into the garden whistling superciliously, and Pen went to the kitchen to speak to Gwenny.

David Morgan was delighted at his daughter's engagement, and his simple pleasure in her prospective good fortune was a source of comfort to Pen, who, after the first flush of excitement subsided, began to feel some misgivings. Lew's words influenced her more than she knew. For though she fancied she was very wise and experienced, she was but a child after all, a pretty child who was still ignorant of her own heart. She did not know how *much of her feeling* for Lynne was gratified vanity, and desire to outshine her companions.

CHAPTER XX.

MYSTERIOUS SHORTAGE OF GOLD.

"You see I've kept my word; I'm back at the end of the month, and expect we'll have a better show this time." Buxton's loud voice startled Jim as he was bending over a truck that had just brought up some tailings from one of the mounds at the foot of the hill.

"I hope so, sir; I don't see why we shouldn't," Jim said. "I have not heard the exact amount, though; I have not been round yet this morning; the escort are not there, are they?"

"They are coming up now," said Buxton. "Here is Carson. His face is not what we might call too cheerful, is it? Where is Marlowe?"

Jim's heart sank. He guessed there was bad news for him. He replied gravely, "Mr. Marlowe is down in the assay department. They are weighing the gold again, before it is made up for the escort.

"What is up?" asked Buxton, as Carson drew near.

"The number of ingots is the same as last month. We've a few ounces over, that's all," was the gloomy answer.

"What is that you are saying?" said Buxton roughly, glancing from the manager to the pale, shocked face of the young man.

Carson repeated his speech, and added, "I thought perhaps you might care to come and see for yourself, before we hand it over to Warren. He is here with the escort."

Buxton's face flushed darkly, and he swore under his breath. "Come along, Jim," he sad. "There is some funny business about this. I want to get to the bottom of it, and when I do" (he stopped and looked fixedly at the ground).

"I wanted to see you a moment if you could spare me the time. I wished to ask your advice about something," said Carson, half hesitatingly. He was displeased that Buxton should invite Jim to accompany him down, because he himself had no faith in the young man, and he resented the friendly interest that Buxton seemed to take in him. Further, what he wished to consult with Buxton was the advisability of getting rid of Hetherington altogether. The shortage in the gold, compared with the amount treated, had only occurred since his promotion, and there was little doubt in Carson's mind that it would cease on his dismissal. He could scarcely be said to suspect Jim of stealing the gold, but he could not overlook the coincidence of the drop in the returns and Jim's promotion to power.

"I shall see you again about anything you want to consult me," said Buxton curtly. "Just now the point is the shortage in the yield for the month. It is not the amount we are losing; that is not much, though still even a few ounces make some difference. It is the mysterious way the thing has come about. Of course, we have not been getting this last two years anything like what we used to get before, but a sudden drop like this, especially when we thought we were in a fair way to make up our deficiency, that is the kind of thing that I cannot understand. You've no light to throw on the subject." He turned to Jim, who shook his head.

Carson looked as if he could have managed to see through the darkness of the mystery, if he tried; but without a glance at him Buxton hurried to the smelting department.

A few minutes later he came out with Carson, and the two men went to the office. Buxton's face was set in hard lines, his eyes were impenetrable. "There's something fishy about this business. It's no use showing me those books. There's the gold for the month; there's the assay value of the ore put through each treatment. So many vats, so much put through, that tells me nothing that I do not know already. I want to know where the leakage is. Can you account for it? Surely every precaution is taken. Who are responsible for the stuff once it leaves the charcoal filters."

"Marlowe, Todd, Randall, and myself," said Carson, "and, of course, Hetherington looks after the stuff he himself is treating until he brings it to the smelting department. I hope you are not beginning to suspect there is any tampering with the gold."

"Have I said anything about suspecting anybody?" said Buxton sharply.

"Your words might bear that interpretation," said Carson, as sharply. "If you are reflecting on me as manager, I am willing to submit to any inquiry, and I'm sure neither Todd, Randall, Marlowe, —" he hesitated, "nor Hetherington need fear the fullest investigation."

"Tut! tut! man, who is accusing you? who is suspecting you?" said Buxton, feeling for the first time something approaching liking for the manager. "I only want you to keep your eyes open. You'll admit yourself that things are queer. I fancy our next directors' meeting will be a lively one. But what did you want to consult me about?"

It was somewhat difficult for Carson to express his suspicions of Hetherington, and, indeed, at the first word against his favourite Buxton's manner altered completely.

"You are mistaken," he said coldly. "It is not there you will put your finger on the weak spot. I've gone over every step in his treatment of the tailings and the slime, and I can see for myself that he understands the matter fully, and that his process ought to be thousands in our pockets if it can be carried out thoroughly. Of course, he is little more than experimenting now, but that little ought to have made a difference. As for suspecting him, I'd as soon suspect yourself, or my old friend Marlowe, who looks as gloomy as yourself over the shortage."

Carson received the compliment dubiously; but he saw it was useless to try to convince the millionaire that Hetherington was otherwise than perfect, and, though still keeping to his own opinion, the manager resolved to await further developments.

Buxton returned to the smelter to look for Dan Marlowe. He found him just leaving the room, with two workmen beside him.

"Busy, Dan?" asked Buxton. "I wanted to see you for a minute."

"Not particularly," was the quick reply. The workmen at once turned away, and left the two friends together.

It was strange that Buxton saw no difference in Dan, or, seeing it, did not suspect something.

In spite of every effort at self-control, Dan's voice shook, and his eyes fell before Buxton's friendly glance.

To look at the two men—Buxton, healthy, alert, and cheerful, and Marlowe, worn, lined, and broken—no one would think there was but two years' difference between their ages. The last two months had aged Dan more than ten years should have done.

But Buxton observed nothing strange in Marlowe's manner except a constraint that he feared was due to his own neglect of him. He resolved to overcome it, and get back to the former friendly footing. After the passing reference to the trouble of the gold, he began to recall the past with such kindly remembrance that insensibly Dan forgot the present, his guilty fears, his sleepless remorse, and was once more the Dan Marlowe of the happy-go-lucky prospecting days.

When the "hooter" went for the change of shifts Buxton rose to go.

"I'm sorry I can't come to your place to-night," he said; "I promised Carson I'd have dinner with him, but I'll be up to-morrow to have a chat with Mary and Ellie. You seem a bit off-colour, Dan; pulled down, I fancy. I think I'll have to give Mary a talking to for letting you overwork yourself."

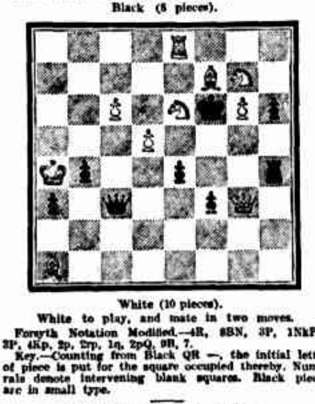
It was with difficulty that Dan responded, but he managed to reply in his usual way.

(To be continued.)

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems, which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis with view to publication.

PROBLEM NO. 767.—A. W. Daniel.
First Prize: "Western Daily Mercury."
Black (5 pieces).

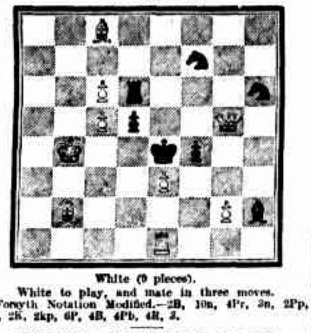


White (10 pieces).
White to play, and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—4R, 8BN, 3P, 1NkPp, 3P, 4Kp, 2p, 2rp, 1q, 2pQ, 8B, 7.

Key.—Counting from Black QR —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM NO. 768.—R. Sahlberg.
First Prize: Tijdschrift fur Schack.
Black (7 pieces).



White (9 pieces).
White to play, and mate in three moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—2B, 10n, 4Pr, 3n, 2Pp, 2Q, 2K, 2kp, 6P, 4B, 4Pb, 4R, 3.

PROBLEM NO. 757.—"Corinna." Key, BR3.
Correct solutions from O. Hegman, Once More, J. W. Hillyer, H. Porter, J.M.C., Bobs, H.R., John Harvey, F. R. Smith, T. Dixon, H. P., T. P., E. M. Fry, Bob, R. Telfer, E. T. de Closay, J. C. Warner.

PROBLEM NO. 758.—"Frivolity." Three Keys: QK, QB2ch, and QKtch.
In accordance with conditions, a point is given for any one key in the ordinary tourney, and for each in the special.
Correct solutions from Once More (3), J. W. Hillyer (3), H. Porter (3), J. M. C. (3), Bobs, H. R. (1), Gareth (1), Once More, John Harvey (3), F. R. Smith (3), T. Dixon (3), T. P. (3), F. T. de Closay (1), J. C. Warner (1).
Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Sydney School of Arts championship tourney.—Recent results are: Melville beat Nash, Brown beat Baynes, Baynes beat Spedding, Bracey beat Tebbitt.

The Sydney Chess Club continuous tourney is being well patronised; about 100 games have been played to date.

The Championship of the World.—We hear with regret that the match between Marshall and Lasker is "off." Chess players the world over will await with interest the particulars and the explanation of the hitch at the last moment.

THE SYDNEY SUBURBAN CHESS UNION.

The fifth annual general meeting took place at the Hotel Australia on Monday last, Mr. J. L. Beaumont in the chair, and a moderate attendance of members, including, amongst others, Messrs. Hiles, Jacobsen, Jacobs, Jonas, Volckmann, B. J. Hill, Willis, Ramford, Power, Nash, Baynes, Corkhill, and Marshall (hon. sec.). The fifth annual balance-sheet and report were read and adopted, on the motion of Mr. Nash. Mr. Croft, the representative of the lately-formed Mosman Club, was welcomed, and he announced his club's adhesion to the union. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Rev. S. S. Tovey (unopposed); vice-presidents, Messrs. Marshall and Corkhill; hon. sec. and hon. treas., Mr. E. D. Marshall (unopposed). The former delegates to the N.S.W.C., who had not missed a single meeting, were re-elected unanimously. It was decided to make a special effort to resuscitate the A teams, and measures were discussed to that end.

MASON BRILLIANTS.

Played in the Nuremberg Tournament, 1883:—
(Irregular Opening.)

White—J. Mason.	Black—I. Gunsberg.	White—J. Mason.	Black—I. Gunsberg.
1. PQ4	PK3	21. KtB3	KKt
2. BB4	PQ4	22. BR4	QK
3. PK3	KtKB3	23. BB6	KR2
4. BQ3	BQ3	24. KtR4	RKKt
5. BKt3	PB4	25. RB3	KtR4
6. PQB3	PB5	26. PB5	KPxP
7. BB2	PQKt4	27. KtxBP	KtB
8. KtB3	PQR4	28. KtK3	KtxB
9. QKtQ2	PKt5	29. RxKt	BK3
10. BR4 ch	KB	30. RKt	KtK2
11. KtK5	BxKt	31. RxB	PxR
12. RxB	PxP	32. KtKt4	KKt2
13. PxP	QK2	33. QB3	RKB
14. Castles	QKtQ2	34. KtB6	QB3
15. BKKt3	PR3	35. PR4	RR2
16. PK4	KtKt3	36. RKB	QB
17. PK5	KtK	37. QKt4	KtR4
18. BB2	PKt3	38. RB3	QRKB2
19. PQR4	BQ2	39. QxP ch	KR
20. PB4	KtKt2	40. BxKt	Resigns.

Played in the New York Tourney, 1889:—
(Irregular Opening.)

White—J. Mason.	Black—M. Tschigorin.	White—J. Mason.	Black—M. Tschigorin.
1. PQ4	PQ4	8. BKt5 ch	KK2
2. BB4	PQB4	9. KtB3	KtxP
3. BxKt	RxB	10. QQ2	KtxKt
4. PxP	QR4 ch	11. QKt5 ch	PB3
5. KtQB3	PK3	12. QxB ch	KB2
6. PK4	BxP	13. BR3 ch	Resigns.
7. PxP	KtB3		

THE MILITARY COMMAND.

I once followed a company of volunteers across Blackfriars Bridge on their way from Southwark to the Temple (relates Jerome K. Jerome). At the bottom of Ludgate-hill the commanding officer, a young but conscientious gentleman, ordered "Left wheel!" At once the vanguard turned down a narrow alley—I forget its name—which would have led the troop into the purlieus of Whitefriars, where, in all probability, they would have been lost forever. The whole troop had to be halted, right-about-faced, and marched back one hundred yards. Then the order "Quick march!" was given. The vanguard shot across Ludgate Circus and were making for the Meat Market. At this point the young commanding officer gave up being a military man and talked sense. "Not that way," he shouted, "up Fleet-street." And without further trouble the army of the future went upon its way.

THE CZAR.

We are told that the Czar has dismissed all his Ministers, and that he is henceforth disposed to rely only on General Trepoff, a man who, to put it mildly, is no friend of popular movements. This brings us back to the autocracy of the Czar, who may dismiss Trepoff to-morrow just as he has dismissed other Ministers. The Czar is the autocrat, the supreme ruler, the beginning and end of all things. Wherefore it is of much interest to us to learn what manner of man this autocrat is, and here there comes to our aid, besides other material, a book entitled "The Truth about the Czar and the Present State of Russia," by Carl Joubert (Eveleigh Nash), and an article in the "National Review" for last month on "An Autocracy at Work," written by the Russian official whose recent contribution to the "Quarterly" excited so much attention. At the outset it is proper to say that both book and article are hostile to the Czar, and that there is a tendency to exaggerate as against him the faults of persons who lead him by the nose.

The Czar—the autocrat of autocrats—the supreme ruler—the lover of peace. We know him in each of these capacities. We have got to know him in other capacities, according to the authors of these appreciations—depreciations, rather. We have got to make his acquaintance as a person who is easily led, who is physically and morally a coward, who is ignorant, brutal, and inhuman. This is not the Nicholas of our imagination, nor, in fancy, is he the Nicholas of M. Carl Joubert's imagining. Rather does our author profess to pin his faith on the good sense and high courage of the Czar. To the Czar, alone of all men, does M. Carl Joubert, no lover of autocratic government, attribute power in the present crisis:—

> There is one man who can even yet avert the dire catastrophe of the raising of the curtain upon the bloodiest drama that the world has ever seen—that man is Nicholas Alexandrovitch, Czar of Russia. If he would but grant the demands of his people for liberty and a Constitution, the curtain might remain down for ever. But this much of the opening scene I know—that on the day when Nicholas II. definitely refuses to grant the Constitution which his people have demanded, on that day he signs his own death-warrant; and with him will go the whole house of Romanoff. Whilst the heads of the Revolutionary party are touring the country, as they are now doing, organising the forces of revolution into compact bodies, there is yet time for the Czar to speak the word and save himself and his house. But, when once the signal is given, the drama must be played out to the end.
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> In St. Petersburg and Moscow the pass-words are "Liberty and Constitution." The countersign comes back from Poland and Finland, "Liberty and Constitution." The words are taken up by the great voice of European Russia, and the cry reverberates to the utmost limits of the Empire, "Liberty and Constitution." Siberia and Vladikavkas echo back, "Liberty and Constitution." It is the united demand of a nation in bondage; and it will accept nothing less. The days of compromise and fair words and good intentions are past. The people with one voice call for action; and if the Czar will not take action they will take it for themselves.

The world has its two theories about the war—that it is due to the Czar, and that it is due to influences surrounding him. In either case, of course, he bears the blame; just as he would have nobly borne the praise if things had turned out as he wished. But is it due to the Czar? We have been accustomed until lately to see pictures in the illustrated weeklies showing the Czar in all the panoply of military pomp, urging his loyal peasants to go out joyfully and be killed for his honour. Even these pictures have lately become antiquated, and we are now rather accustomed to find the Czar represented as a monarch in hiding. He cannot now go out and urge the people to get killed for the sake of their Little Father, inasmuch as the Little Father himself is afraid that if he did so go out he would get shot. Physical courage was never the Czar's strong point. M. Joubert describes him for us:—

> He is spare and short in stature, with narrow shoulders, and he has none of the outward characteristics of his father or grandfather. Like most little men, he is highly endowed with self-importance. So much for his general appearance. We have heard a great deal lately of his character as a man and as a monarch, and but little more remains to be said. He is not remarkable for physical or for moral courage, and he lives in a perpetual state of nervous anxiety. On one occasion, when he was driving through the streets in an open carriage, a little girl, bravely decked out in all her best clothes, threw a bouquet of flowers into the carriage. A certain general officer who was seated by him, had to fish Nicholas up from the bottom of the carriage, but not before he had convinced him that they were very fine flowers indeed, and quite harmless. . . . The grand visit which Nicholas II. paid to France a few years ago was a period of severe strain, both to himself and to his gentlemen-in-waiting. So long as he was at sea Nicholas was happy enough, but his troubles began when he landed in France. He was very far from happy whilst he was in Paris, though the newspapers had a great deal to say about his magnificent entry in state. But the newspapers did not tell their readers what his gentlemen-in-waiting had to undergo. Twice a day he received absolution from his chaplain. In his clothes was concealed a small piece of garlic, as a talisman against the plots of his enemies. A pope of the Orthodox Church used to lick his left eye twice a day as a preventive against the machinations of the Nihilists.

But, if the Czar is thus timorous, who is it who forces him into extreme measures? Some people say that it is his mother, the widow of Alexander III. They say that the policy adopted by Alexander is followed by his son, and this at the instigation of the Dowager Empress. This lady is the sister of Queen Alexandra, and the mere relationship might blind people's eyes. Any way, the worst of evil influences is attributed to the Empress Dowager, who is supposed to inherit and to inculcate the principles of Alexander III. Of this monarch M. Joubert has something to say:—

> Ill-educated, he could swear like a strugovtchik, and drink like a fish. His manners were uncouth, and he would behave himself in the presence of ladies of the court with all the "abandon" of a bargee. His courage was not equal to his bad manners. It was two years before he would trust himself to face the ordeal of coronation, dreading the fate of his father if he ventured out of his palace at Gatschina. He inaugurated his reign with M. Pobiedonostseff as Procurator of the Holy Synod, a post invented for that gentleman's benefit, and a wholesale slaughter of Jews in the south-western provinces of his kingdom.

And the Dowager Empress, according to M. Joubert, is as violent as her husband was, and as powerful as he would have liked to be. We are told that though at one time she was in favour of her son's marriage to the lady who is now Czaritza, she emphasised her disapproval of the match on the wedding day by loudly declaring her wish that her son should be brought back from his wedding as his murdered grandfather had been brought back from the Winter Palace. She dictates the policy of the throne, animated always by hatred of her son's wife. There is a story by an artist retailed in M. Joubert's book, to which little credence may be attached, but which is worth giving on general principles. The artist, who is dead now, said:—

> I had been at work for some weeks on the picture—a family group of the Czar and Czaritsa and their children. One day I had just arranged the room which was given me for a studio, and had posed the group and begun to work, when the Dowager Empress entered. She was in a very gracious mood, and came to look at the picture. Then she handed me two fifty-rouble notes, as a present for my children, saying that they were the first notes which had been struck from my own engravings. I thanked her for her kindness, and turned to my work again. The Dowager Empress remained in the studio talking to the Czaritsa very amicably, until, like an ill-wind, Pobiedonostseff's name was mentioned. I think it was the Czar who first mentioned it. He had it in his mind to relieve the old man of his office, and to appoint a younger man in his stead. There was a storm at once. The Dowager Empress declared that Pobiedonostseff was the only true servant of the family; that he had served the Czar and his father and grandfather faithfully; that she would not allow him to be turned out so long as she lived; and that if it had not been for him the Empire would have been broken into a thousand fragments.
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> I went on with my work as though nothing were happening, glancing from time to time at the group opposite me. The Dowager Empress was at the other side of the studio, and I did not see her; but when she ended her tirade the Czaritsa looked up into the Czar's face anxiously. The Czar saw the expression in her eyes as clearly as I did, and setting his little girl, whom he held on his knee, on the ground, he stood up and answered his mother—"Who is the Czar of Russia—you or I? Am I to rule or be ruled?"
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> That is about all I can remember, except that my easel, canvas, palettes, and paint were flying in all directions. Then a heavy paper weight struck me behind the ear, but I cannot say by whom it was thrown, and I collapsed with the words ringing in my ears:
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> "Pobiedonostseff! Muravieff! Goremykin! Plehve! Plehve!"
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> Two days later I found myself here. I understand from Princess N—— that the Czar was also slightly injured, being struck by the heavy easel in its fall; but I presume that it was not serious.

There is altogether another theory of Nicholas II., a theory which has no regard for the shrinking coward who was upset by a bouquet, or who took refuge behind an army in the face of a deputation of unarmed workmen. According to this story, which is elaborated in last month's number of the "National Review," Nicholas is the unswerving and immovable despot. He does everything himself. He proclaimed peace to an unbelieving world when he summoned the Hague Conference, and he honestly believed that peace was assured, and that he was the man to enforce it. As the writer in the "National Review" points out, "he took it for granted that, as no foreign Power would dare to attack Russia, peace depended on whether he would attack any foreign Power. And," continues this critic, "as he was resolved not to declare war, he reasoned that peace was, therefore, secure during his lifetime." The enormous powers belonging to the autocracy were used by the Czar in absolute ignorance of possible results. A miserable collection of pagans dared to question his continuance in a province which did not belong to him, and which he had promised to surrender. Wipe out these heathen, said the autocrat, and the whole strength of Russia was thereupon devoted to the task. But the whole strength of Russia was mortgaged. Certain Grand Dukes had a say in the matter, and millions of roubles lost their way between the liberal hand of the Little Father and the hundreds of thousands of persons of no account who had nothing but their stupid lives to give. Possibly if the Czar had known that Japan meant war and not "bluff"—war with unequalled triumphs on sea and land—the autocrat would have hesitated. But he did not know, and he would not know from the warnings given him. As the Russian author of the article in the "National Review" says:—

> Far from taking these warnings to heart, he resented and punished the frankness of the speakers. And, with the dreamy confidence of a somnambulist, the mystical young monarch blithely went his way, leading a vast multitude towards their doom—a sort of Pied Piper of Petersburg, the refrain of whose song was, "War is impossible. My Empire is peace."

And so men put all the blame of this war on the slender shoulders of the Czar, and attribute to him responsibility for the blood which has flowed in rivers. Technically he is responsible. He is the autocrat. It was he who allowed the miserable dilly-dallying with serious things which at last forced Japan to close diplomatic relations. It was he who assured his Ministers that Japan really meant no more in her protests against Russian occupation of Manchuria than Great Britain meant. And above all, if he has accepted the privilege of autocracy, he cannot sink the autocrat in the constitutional monarch. He cannot shelter himself behind Ministers; or, as is suggested in this case, behind the petticoats of women who rule the throne. The war is his. It is of their Little Father that Russians will demand an answer as to the concrete results of their great sacrifices. They can take no account of the corruption of the Grand Dukes, who, it is alleged, have absorbed money meant for better purposes, or of the unsatisfactory arrangements made in regard to transport, commissariat, or reinforcements. All this was the business of the Little Father, for whom men were willingly content to fight and die. But if he led them astray, if the very centre of Russian society collapsed—what then? The consequences, according to both our authorities, will tell on the autocracy; or, rather, on the Czar, this "absolute and mystical monarch, unilluminated by average reason and unfettered by responsibility."

But, when the war is over, all is not over. Nicholas II. has to face a popular movement, if we are to believe M. Joubert and the author of the article in the "National Review," which bids fair to upset his throne. For this, we are told, he himself is largely responsible, though for the life of us we can see no evidence advanced herein to show that the people suffers now more than it has suffered for years, or that the present Czar is worse than his predecessors. Still, it was the moral and stupid Louis XVI. who had to pay for the excesses of his predecessors, and, generally speaking, hard conditions are none the softer because the autocrat who is responsible for them is an amiable enthusiast. The book and the article combined throw considerable light on the character of the Czar, and the judicious reader will steer his way from the impossibilities which extreme views create.

THE REV. R. J. CAMPBELL AND THE POPE.

In the early part of the present year I visited Rome itself, where I was received with great kindness, and allowed to see a good deal of the inside of Catholic life in the Eternal City. My visit to the Pope, about which so much fuss was made by some extreme Protestants in this country, was neither the most instructive nor the most interesting of my experiences there. Nothing could have exceeded the courtesy shown to me by those ecclesiastics, from Cardinal Merry del Val downward, to whom I took letters of introduction from my friends in the diocese of Westminster. Perhaps some Protestants would say this courtesy was all of a piece with the present designs of Rome upon England. I cannot flatter my own importance by thinking so. I took it to be merely an example of what would happen if some Roman ecclesiastic brought a letter of introduction to Dr. Clifford, Dr. Horton, or the Archbishop of Canterbury. He would be received with Christian courtesy, as I was. The more I saw of my hosts—as, for example, the rector of San Silvesto in Capite—the more was I impressed by their frankness and goodness. Many of those I met were not Italians, but English gentlemen, with an English University education, and a feeling of affectionate loyalty for the homeland. Their piety impressed me as being both sincere and beautiful, and in one or two cases I felt myself drawn into a sympathetic comradeship which will, I trust, persist through life. Notwithstanding all this, I did not succeed in discovering what I have often called the secret of the power of Rome over so many minds. I was agreeably disappointed in the Pope. His photographs prepared me for a less interesting personality than he actually is. He has a benevolent expression, considerable personal dignity, and there is about him an atmosphere of unworldliness and simple goodness which is unmistakable. Needless to say, the ridiculous cartoons which some people have circulated as a representation of my interview with him bear not the faintest resemblance to the facts. If any real curiosity exists as to why I went to see him, the only sensible answer is because the opportunity was courteously afforded me, and because I was glad to look on the face of the peasant boy who has risen to be the head of Roman Catholic Christendom.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell in "The Young Man."

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stormonth's "Etymological and Pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language," new edition, revised by William Bayne (William Blackwood and Sons).

"The Secret of a Great Influence: Notes on Bishop Westcott's Teaching," by Mrs. Horace Porter (Macmillan and Co.).

"Robert Louis Stevenson: A Record, an Estimate, and a Memorial," by Alexander H. Japp (T. Werner Laurie).

"The Congregational Year Book," 1905 (The Congregational Union of England and Wales).

Palgrave's "Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics," revised and enlarged (Macmillan and Co.).

"Historical Mysteries," by Andrew Lang (T. Fisher Unwin).

"Foods for the Fat: The Dietetic Cure of Obesity," by Nathaniel Edward Yorke-Davies, 16th edition (Chatto and Windus).

"The Spiritual Teaching of Tennyson's 'In Memoriam,'" by Morley Stevenson (Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co.).

John Wisden's "Cricketers' Almanack for 1905," edited by Sydney H. Pardon (John Wisden and Co.).

"Colonies and Colonial Federations," by E. J. Payne (Macmillan and Co.).

"The Public Schools' Year Book," 1905 (Swan Sonnenschein, and Co.).

"The Sound of a Voice that is Still: Passages from the Writings of the late Clifford Harrison" (Swan Sonnenschein, and Co.).

"The Faith of Church and Nation," by Bishop Ingram, of London (Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co.).

"The Children's Evening Hour," by Frances Maclean, with preface by Archdeacon Scott (Wells Gardner, Darton, and Co.).

"The Biology of British Politics," by Charles H. Harvey (Swan Sonnenschein, and Co.).

"Engineer's Valuing Assistance," by H. D. Hoskold, second edition (Longmans, Green, and Co.).

"The Oxford English Dictionary," edited by Dr. James A. H. Murray, vol. vii., "Pargeter—Pennached" (Clarendon Press).

"Burdett's Hospitals and Charities," 1905, by Sir Henry Burdett (The Scientific Press).

"Facts and Ideas: Short Studies of Life and Literature," by Philip Gibbs (Edward Arnold).

"The Truth about the Tsar and the Present State of Russia," by Carl Joubert (Eveleigh Nash).

"Dod's Parliamentary Companion," 1905 (Whittaker and Co.).

"Alessandro Scarlatti: His Life and Works," by Edward J. Dent (Edward Arnold).

"Problems and Principles: Being Papers on Subjects Theological and Ecclesiastical," by the late R. C. Moberly, edited by R. B. Rackham (John Murray, through Mr. J. W. Kettlewell).

"Civics and Morals, for 1st and 2nd Classes, and for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Classes," by Percival R. Cole (Angus and Robertson).

"Pugh's Queensland Official Almanac," 1905 (Gordon and Gotch).

FICTION.

"The Canon in Residence," by Victor L. Whitechurch (T. Fisher-Unwin).

"Told at Twilight," by Nicholas Everitt (R. A. Everitt and Co.).

"The Prisoner of Carisbrooke: A Tale of the Great Civil War," by Sidney Herbert Burchell (Macmillan and Co.).

"Helen of Troy, N.Y.," by Wilfrid S. Jackson (John Lane).

"The Bell in the Fog, and Other Stories," by Gertrude Atherton (Macmillan and Co.).

"Before the Crisis," by F. B. Mott (John Lane).

In order to give his little daughter a vapour bath a father at Church, near Acrington, placed her on a chair, with a bucket of water underneath. A red-hot metal brick was then plunged in the water, and the steam given off injured the child fatally.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Mr. Herbert Flemming, who returned from London by the Orontes, and spent a day or two in Melbourne consulting with Mr. Allan Hamilton, did not come on to Sydney, but will sail again for Perth by the Marmora on Tuesday next. The P. and O. liner also carries several artists locally engaged for the Brough-Flemming Comedy Company, whilst the scenic painters, mechanists, and property men are travelling with the same objective by the Kyarra. Both ships reach Fremantle about two days before the arrival of Mr. Robert Brough from London by the Ophir. The Brough party consists of 14 people. Miss Beatrice Day, an actress originally from the Haymarket Theatre, who has made a first-rate comedy reputation with South African playgoers, will be the new leading lady. Miss Winifred Fraser will be the new ingenue. This lady understudied Miss Nina Boucicault in the London production of "Little Mary" at the New Theatre, and afterwards played the chief part throughout Mr. John Hare's American tour, and also understudied for the ingenue part in "Beauty and the Barge" at the Haymarket Theatre. Miss Kate Gordon Lee, a relative of Miss Jennie Lee, but who must not be confused with the Miss Kate Lee who was here with Mr. Frank Thornton's company, is also visiting Australia for the first time. Miss Emma Temple is returning for character parts. Miss Bessie Major, who has not been seen here since 1894, is coming back for two special characters. Playgoers will learn with pleasure of the return of Mrs. Robert Brough, who will not make any appearances in the new repertoire, but may possibly be seen later on should opportunity offer. As to the men of the new company, there will be a good deal of variety in the personnel. Mr. Robert Brough, for example, has a capital part in the new comedy by W. W. Jacobs and Louis Parker, "Beauty and the Barge," but after that he does not appear again until "The Walls of Jericho" is staged. Therein both he and Mr. Flemming are engaged as Queensland millionaires, a squatter and a prospector. Similarly Mr. Flemming is not cast for every piece. The new juvenile leading man is Mr. Carter Pickford, who appeared with Mr. Wm. Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton." The names of Mr. Philip Leslie, Mr. Edgar Payne (who played "old men" in E. S. Willard's companies), and Mr. John Paulton, son of Mr. Harry Paulton, are also mentioned. Locally, Mr. John Forde has been engaged as comedian. The new repertoire will consist mainly of "Beauty and the Barge," now running at the Haymarket Theatre, of which the Brough production will be scenically a replica, Sutro's "The Walls of Jericho," the current attraction at the Garrick, J. M. Barrie's costume comedy, "Quality Street," in which Miss Ellaline Terriss and Mr. Seymour Hicks achieved success some two years ago at the Vaudeville, and "Little Mary," staged by Mr. John Hare at the New Theatre. The new firm has under offer two other plays already written, but not yet staged in London. Rehearsals for the first two pieces named were well advanced before Mr. Flemming left London, when all was shaping excellently well. Mr. Allan Hamilton, who returned from Melbourne during the week with the above news, will sail for Perth by the German liner Scharnhorst on April 1, and will open the tour there on April 22. Sydney will not be reached until August.

Mr. J. C. Williamson, who visited Melbourne last week for the production of "The Duke of Killiecrankie," returned here by the China on Thursday with the news that he had decided to open the Andrew Mack season in Melbourne next month. The Irish-American tenor will first produce "Tom Moore," a drama written round the life of the poet, of whom Mr. Mack's impersonation is famous throughout the United States. Andrew Mack will bring his own American company with him. The Royal Comic Opera Company is now rehearsing "The Cingalee," which is to be their Easter piece. In this connection, Mr. Williamson is expecting the early arrival of Mr. John Doran, a light comedy actor who plays the "Louis Bradfield" parts of that character. Mr. Doran has appeared a great deal with Mr. George Edwardes's companies. In Melbourne "A Royal Divorce" did great business for three weeks, and Mr. Julius Knight and Miss Maud Jeffries are now appearing in "If I Were King." "Pygmalion and Galatea" and "The Lady of Lyons" are to be revived before the return of the company to this city, where they open at the Theatre Royal on April 15. During their stay of seven weeks here they will produce "His Majesty's Servant" for the first time, and then they will visit Western Australia and New Zealand before finally disbanding about Christmas time. Between the Sydney and Adelaide seasons Mr. Julius Knight will appear with some other members of the company at the Melbourne Town Hall in the old English morality play, "Everyman." As regards "The Duke of Killiecrankie," Captain Robert Marshall's play deals with the hopeless love of the Duke for Lady Henrietta Addison. After four refusals in two years, the duke hits upon the idea of carrying her off in freebooting style to one of his most inaccessible castles. At the same time, mindful of her good name, he also takes prisoner a Mrs. Mulholland, widow of a glue king, as chaperone, and Mr Henry Pitt-Welby, M.P., her admirer, to complete the party. What happens forms the play. Miss Florence Hamer (as the widow), Miss Rose Musgrove, Mr. Wilfred Draycott, and Mr. Tom Cannam sustained the four chief characters. The piece is described as very bright and amusing.

Miss Maud MacCarthy, who has greatly consolidated her artistic position in America during the past two years by appearances with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has just carried through to success two concerts of her own in London, for which she engaged the London Symphony Orchestra. This costly undertaking, on such an elaborate artistic scale as probably no other violinist of the same age (20 years) has engaged in under the same circumstances, drew brilliant audiences. Miss MacCarthy's tour of Australia was during the latter part of 1899, and her farewell in Sydney took place at the Town Hall on January 26, 1900, so that amateurs here will be interested in estimating her progress since then, as expressed in the following extract from the London "Times" of February 3:—"At the first of two concerts given by Miss Maud MacCarthy in the Queen's Hall with the assistance of the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Herr Fritz Steinbach, the accomplished young artist gave a remarkably fine interpretation of Brahms' violin concerto, in which the surprising maturity of her intelligence, the repose of her style, and the calm certainty of her technique were prominent features, while her tone showed no lack of power, as it did on the last occasion when she played with an orchestra. The slow movement was given with deep poetic feeling, and the finale with the fire and buoyant spirit that so few violinists can attain. After two or three recalls, she played as an encore Mozart's lovely adagio in E for violin and orchestra, originally intended for a concerto, but not so employed; a fine cadenza, the work of Mr. D. F. Tovey, was introduced." A correspondent who was present at this concert writes to Dr. Charles W. MacCarthy, of this city, that there was a crowded and brilliant attendance, and adds that his little daughter has grown into a beautiful young woman of distinguished appearance. She was gowned in faint blue, her hair, darker than in the old days, light brown in colour, parted in the centre, and rolled on the neck. She wore a wreath of pink roses in her hair, her manner was simple and girlish, and her success with the audience complete.

Manuel Garcia, who until 1895 retained his position as professor of singing at the Royal Academy of Music, London, reached his 100th birthday yesterday. This grand old man of music was born at Madrid on March 17, 1805. It is 84 years since his "beautiful soprano voice changed into a no less beautiful tenor;" it is 80 years since he made his debut as a dramatic tenor in Paris; three-quarters of a century have passed since his retirement from the operatic stage; and it is rather more than half a century since he settled in London and invented the laryngoscope. Manuel Garcia's father, whom he has survived 73 years, was the great tenor for whom in 1816 Rossini specially composed the part of Almaviva in "Il Barbiere di Seviglia;" who a little later took London by storm, and who astounded New York in 1827 by producing eleven new Italian operas there within a single year. One of the centenarian's sisters was the famous soprano Malibran, long since deceased, and the other Mme. Viardot, who is still living. The most noted of his pupils have been Jenny Lind, Catherine Hayes, and Mme. Marchesi. When the last mail left leading artists of the musical profession were preparing to celebrate in some way Father Garcia's 100th birthday.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.M.M.—Yours is given below with two more drawing variations for you to consider.

F. T.—Yours was unsound; try again. Solutions from C. Thomas, W. Harris, Con. D. J. Boyde, J. Brown, and J. Wilson correct.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 784.
By the Editor.
Black men, 5, 6, 12, 18. Kings, 26, 30.
White men, 13, 14, 21, 25. King on 11.
Black to play and win.

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26—22  15—22  22—17  17—26  26—23  23—19
11—15  20—25  25—22  30—25  25—22  23—18
22—29 and Black wins.
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This position was drawn over the board in a game played at Jesson's Cafe, 517 George-street.

PROBLEM No. 785.
An end game by J.R.S.
Black men on 9, 13. Kings, 31, 32.
White Kings on 1, 18, 20.
White to play, Black to win.

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1—5  31—27  5—14  13—17  14—21  27—24
wins.
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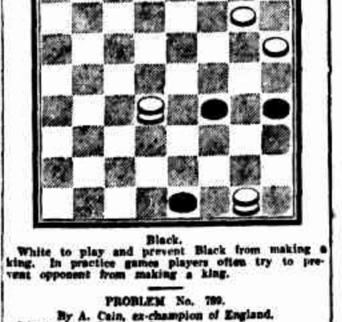
The play shows how the win was made over the board. Can white draw?

PROBLEM, No. 786.
By H. D. Lyman, New York.
White.



Black.
White to play and prevent Black from making a king. In practice games players often try to prevent opponent from making a king.

PROBLEM No. 787.
By A. Cain, ex-champion of England.
Black men, 8, 12, 13.
White men, 9, 21. King on 2.
White to play and win.

GAME No. 876.—Denny.
By W. M. Mills, Sydney.

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10—14   8—11  16—20  a-12—16   7—14  14—23
24—19  26—22  20—26   19—12  b-23—19  27—18
11—16   7—10  c-3—7  d-10—15  15—24  White
22—18  22—17  30—23   17—10   28—19  wins easily.
             (a) Variation.
 4—8   12—16  10—15    7—14   14—23   6—15
28—24  19—12  17—10  c-28—19  19—10  27—18
                                 White wins.
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(b) In game 869 Mr. Stormont plays 28—24 at this point, and concludes. Black for choice.

(c) In the same game, Var. (a), he moves 32—28 here, and only draws. The losing move is 2—7, at the 11th move. The sacrifice by 12—16 is a weak attempt to draw, but it is a hopeless task. I maintain the win after 2—7 is not so easily shown. Can anyone show where Mr. Miles allowed a draw, and where he missed the win in game 870 and in game above.

Instead of 12—16 at (a) I play as follows to draw:—

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11—16    10—26   10—14  14—23  15—10   1—10
1-17—13  31—22  *19—15  27—18   6—15  16—11
14—17     7—10   16—19  15—19  13—6   10—14
21—14   *25—21   23—16  and draw.
             (1) Variation.
28—24    14—17   23—21  11—15  24—19  27—23
 4—8     21—14   10—14  18—4    9—18  11—15
32—28    10—26   30—25  14—18   4—8   23—16
 8—11    31—22    3—8   23—14  22—27  15—22
f-17—13   7—10   22—17  16—32   8—11   5—9
          and Black for choice.
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(f) If 21—26 here Black wins.—J.R.S.

Appended are a few endings of the Scottish championship games. The following was played between E. M'Cafferty (Ayr) and D. Calderwood (Glasgow:—
Black men, 2, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20. White men, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 32. White to play.

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25—21  10—14  12—19   7—10  18—22  19—23
 2—7   19—15  13—9    6—2    7—10  14—17
32—28  16—19  14—18  10—14  14—18  23—32
14—17  22—18   9—6    2—7   10—14  17—26
23—13  M'Cafferty won.
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Played between J. Burns (Glasgow) and Hugh Henderson (Muirkirk). Black men on 2, 5, 10, 12, 14, 18, 23. White men on 9, 17, 19, 20, 21, 25, 31. Black to play:—

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18—22  a23—26  14—23  22—18  5—14  18—9
25—18   31—22  and H. Henderson won.
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(a) 23—27, 31—24, 14—23 would have kept the draw in hand.

Played between A. B. Scott (Govan) and R. Scobbie (Hamilton). White men on 13, 17, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30. Black men, 2, 6, 7, 10, 14, 19, 27. White to play:—

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20—16   2—11  22—18  19—16  11—7   18—6
27—31  26—23  15—22  31—26  26—22  22—13
25—22  10—26  23—19  16—11   7—2    6—1
 7—11  30—21  14—18  22—25   6—9   10—15
16—7   11—15  and R. Scobbie won.
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NOTES.

The S.D.C.C. Combination Tournament closed on the 11th inst with 7 entries. A number who notified their intention of taking part withdrew. E. W. Smith, the first Sydney champion, has left Sydney, but hopes to be back in time for the next. H. Smith, I have been informed, is going shortly to W.A. The following is the order of play for the first round:—Lee plays F. Grant, Stormont D. R. McDonald, W. M. Mills L. Shaw, G. Shergold a bye. The results to date are:—Lee beat Grant, Stormont won two off McDonald, with two to play.

Mr. C. Hansen, a promising New South Wales player, at present residing at Dunedin, paid a visit to the Otago Club, when an hour was spent in chatting on the game. Mr. Hansen is in good form at the game at present, and should circumstances permit his permanent residence here he will prove a fine accession to the strength of Otago's ranks. The Australian is quite enamoured with Dunedin and surroundings, and we only voice his own feelings in hoping he may long be permitted to enjoy them.—"Otago Times."

In the Manchester League championship tourney the result of the semi-final was:—Pepworth 3, Barber 2, drawn 1; Parry 2, Spence 0, drawn 1. The final issue therefore lies between Parry and Pepworth, and as both are steady, reliable players a close contest is anticipated. Parry, who took fourth prize in the English championship tourneys last year, is slightly the favourite.

Championship of the North.—The concluding heat of the third round of the event was played at Sunderland, when M. Duggan, of Usworth, defeated C. J. Morton, of Gateshead, by a score of three wins to one and one draw. A committee meeting was held, and the pairing of the players for the semi-final round made by ballot as follows:—J. L. Richmond v J. Richardson, and M. Duggan v H. Christie, jun.

Referring to the recent Atwell-Jacob match, a correspondent of the "Liverpool Weekly Mercury" writes:—"'There was a marked difference in the manner of the players. Jacobs, careworn and anxious for every conceivable fraction of time; Atwell, alert and buoyant, lingering every now and again to take a sip of coffee or of milk."

It has recently been noted by Mr. Richard Atwell that men who pose as authorities on the game of draughts often state that a single exchange of piece for piece changes the move. The correct statement is, however, that a single exchange changes the move only when the pieces removed are from different "systems." Take the position:—White kings on 26, 28, 30; Black kings on 19, 24, 29; White to play and win. White has the move, and by 26—23, 19—26, 28—19, White retains the move. This is because the pieces removed are from the squares 23, 24, which are in the same "system." If, on the other hand, the course of the play is 26—23, 19—26, 30—23, White loses the move. The pieces removed are from squares 23, 26, and these squares are in different "systems."

Mr Charles Hefter recently wrote to Mr. Frank Dunne, saying that he was anxious to make a collection of what he called "fine games." What he wants are games that will appeal to every player because of their brilliancy or their strategic value. He does not care for original play or for analysis, but he has no objection to brief and pointed notes. He thinks that a collection of such games as he has in view would make an entertaining book, and he is willing to give prizes for the best games that may be sent to him. These prizes are to be one copy of the book of the Britain v America international match and five copies of Mr. Dunne's "Match Games." Mr. Hefter added that the Chicago players were ready to help him by acting as judges, and he suggested February for the closing of entries.

THE RISE OF JARROW.

The reference (says the "Westminster") to Sir Charles Mark Palmer recalls to a Tyneside correspondent the wonderful story of the rise of Jarrow, which is equally the story of the rise of Sir Charles Palmer, who was 8 years old when William the Fourth was proclaimed King, was 15 when Victoria came to the Throne, 78 when the heralds proclaimed the accession of King Edward the Seventh, and at 82 is still hale and hearty. It was before the days of the Crimean War that Mr. Palmer, a timber merchant of Jarrow, when Jarrow was an out of the way old-world village, bought a share in the colliery firm of John Bowes. It seemed to him that it would be a good thing to get the coal from the Tyne to London by boat, and so he built the first steam collier. The small shipyard which he established for this work soon grew, for the experiment was a great success, and in a year or two a fleet of steam colliers had grown up. To-day the works cover a hundred acres, and the obscure village which once was only known as the birthplace and burial place of the Venerable Bede has a population of a hundred thousand thriving people, and boasts iron foundries, rolling mills, blast furnaces, marine engine works, paper mills, and lead, copper, and cement works, while coal is won night and day in the district which surrounds it. And practically all this is the work of one man; one man at any rate was the mainspring of it all. It is little wonder that Sir Charles Palmer, the tall, erect old man, with the white moustache and the soldierly bearing, who has always been the friend of his workpeople, and the benefactor of the town, should be regarded by the Jarrow folk as a sort of uncrowned King.

SLEEP FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES, and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, and a single anointing with Cuticura, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours ever compounded, and is sure to succeed when all else fails.—Advt.

IS YOUR LIVER TORPID?

INFLUENCE OF THE LIVER ON THE BRAIN AND NERVES.

The Blood, surcharged with all the nutritious elements that are essential to the maintenance of life, is passed through the Liver before it reaches the Heart. The duty of the Liver is to extract the pernicious elements. It not only, however, takes away certain things which are not good, but contributes others which are of vital importance to health. The circulation of the blood is greatly influenced by the nervous system. The whole of the blood vessels and the heart are connected by the nerves with the brain and spinal marrow. As most people know to their cost, the human organism is crowded with nerves. Liver disorders have a most disastrous influence on the nervous system on account of the blood, which is the immediate food of the nerves, as it is of all other parts of the body, becoming poisoned thereby. A torpid liver will cause the individual to become morose, "nagging," "erratic," "ill-tempered," "vacillating," "absent-minded," "despondent," and indifferent," all of which indicate loss of nerve power and brilliancy of brain. Liver derangements give rise to these distressing ailments because they not only "slow" the blood circulation, but vitiate it, and cause it to become irregular. The liver is a splendid organ of precision when active and healthy, but a fearful disease breeder when disordered. It is therefore of supreme importance to periodically rouse and cleanse the liver. Violent treatment by means of powerful drugs and purgatives is highly dangerous, and may be well compared to that of flogging a tired horse. The proper method of gently persuading the Liver to healthy activity is by taking Kutnow's Powder, which is acknowledged by the Medical Profession to be the greatest boon of the present age.

MAKE YOUR LIVER ACT.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Where is the Liver situated?
On the right-hand side of the body.
Is the Liver an important organ?
It is the great wheel of life's machine. It regulates the whole mechanism of man.
Has the Liver any particular influence on the other great organs?
Undoubtedly, when it "acts"—that is, when it works well—then every other gland and factor in the system works well, and good health is established.
What is meant by a torpid Liver?
A Liver without life; sluggish, inactive, indicative generally of abuse by injudicious diet, alcoholic excess, overwork, or a sedentary occupation.
What are the symptoms of a torpid or sluggish Liver?
Headache, a disagreeable taste in the mouth on rising in the morning, loss of appetite, impaired taste for food, cold feet, constipated bowels, chilliness, and a general feeling of the "miserables."
Has the Liver any influence on the temperament and disposition?
The Liver has an overwhelming influence on the mental condition; if sluggish the brain feels jaded with the least exertion, and utterly incapable, confidence and concentration goes, the victim becomes anxious and apprehensive, and meets trouble half way.
Is the Liver easily deranged?
In some cases yes, in others no, but reckless living, late hours, dissipation, close confinement, too much brainwork, over-eating, excesses of any kind test and try the Liver almost beyond endurance.
How can the Liver be cleansed?
By nothing more difficult than taking a dessertspoonful of Kutnow's Powder in a glass of water every day for a few weeks, and afterwards as required.
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(CHRONICLED BY HENRY LUCY.)

The Colonial Conference.—Weeding Out the Navy.—More Holland Memories.—Some Secrets of Disraeli's Novels.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 3.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Gainsboro' has been eagerly scanned, not in quest of fresh argument or information on the fiscal question, but for response to the Prime Minister's statement of Friday last of his position in relation to the proposed Colonial Conference. This is a crucial matter, upon which the allies have earlier, in significant fashion, talked "at" each other. Mr. Chamberlain's expressed desire is that the Colonial Conference should be summoned at the earliest possible date, and that its conclusion on the tariff question shall forthwith be submitted to the constituencies, their decision being final and effective. Mr. Balfour, after some hesitation, has accepted the conference proposal, but hedges it about with conditions that practically reduce it to a nullity. His scheme, laid before his constituents a few days before Mr. Chamberlain was due at Gainsboro', is that at the forthcoming general election the people of this country are to be polled on the question. If they decide in the affirmative the conference will be summoned, its decision recorded, and a further appeal to the people will be made, not only in Great Britain, but in every one of the colonies.

That is all very well if we were all gay young fellows, aged (say) 25 or 30. But how does it affect a statesman closely verging on threescore years and ten, and only just beginning the most stupendous effort of his life? No one expects that the result of the next general election will leave the present Government in a position to call a colonial conference, or perform any other Ministerial act. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have each, on more than one occasion, publicly expressed the conviction that there will be in the near future a Liberal Ministry, consoling themselves with the belief that the interregnum will be brief. Say it exists for four years, we should, assuming that the dissolution takes place this year, be on the eve of 1910. Assuming, again, Mr. Balfour's triumphant return to power at that date, the conference could scarcely be expected to conclude its inquiry and make its report in less than two years. Here we are at 1912 with another general election in view, and a new Parliament beginning to apply itself to the stupendous task of revolutionising the fiscal policy of the kingdom. In 1912 Mr. Chamberlain will be in his 76th year, an age at which even his indomitable courage might be expected to shrink from approach to a stupendous undertaking.

Closely considered, it will be seen that Mr. Balfour's plan remits the Colonial Conference to the dim and distant future. When, some time ago, earlier indication of what is in the Premier's mind was found among his speeches, Mr. Chamberlain promptly and unequivocally declared it wouldn't do. Whilst effusively welcoming the concession of a conference, he ridiculed the idea of two general elections. What would he say at Gainsboro', closely following Mr. Balfour, who, at Manchester, significantly, emphatically, and with precision that left no opening for misunderstanding, reiterated his conviction that two general elections at home and one in the colonies formed the necessary preliminary to legislation on the tariff question? He said nothing, an ominous silence that has given birth to many rumours. The situation is certainly a curious one, adding to the interest with which the forthcoming Parliamentary session is regarded.

Sir John Fisher, commonly and affectionately known as "Jack," is making things hum throughout the navy. His rank as Senior Naval Lord of the Admiralty places him in autocratic position, and he is the kind of man disposed to make the most of such opportunity. The First Lord of the Admiralty might, of course, if he felt disposed, veto the acts or disallow the policy of the Naval Lord. But according to experience testified to by Admiralty officials, Lord Selborne shows no disposition in that direction. The scheme of administration of which the Naval Lord is the centre, if not of Lord Selborne's designing, has come into being during his administration, and he is naturally desirous of giving it full and fair trial. It is hoped Sir John Fisher's plan will prove effective; it will certainly be costly. Its fundamental principle is to eliminate everything in the way of make-believe in the fighting forces of the navy. On official paper it looks supremely effective, closely approaching what is called the three-power scale, that is, the ability to deal with any possible combination of three hostile Powers. But at the tail end of the list there are many ships which, owing to age, are as fighting machines obsolete. These Sir John is ruthlessly weeding out, with the necessary consequence of maintaining the numerical strength by building new ships. In Portsmouth Harbour the other day I saw what to the landsman's eye was a fine cruiser steaming out into the channel. On inquiry I learned that this was the Calliope, famed in history for her plucky escape from Apia Harbour in the teeth of a tremendous hurricane. She was flying the Union Jack for the last time, for "Jack" Fisher having pronounced sentence of death she was going away to be sold for what she may fetch.

Amongst books most precious as throwing sidelights on English history is Lord Holland's "Memoirs of the Whig Party," published 50 years ago by his son, the fourth Baron. The memoirist was nephew of Charles James Fox, and lived in the inner circle of political and social life at the end of the eighteenth century, and through 40 years of the nineteenth. The publication of his records stopped at the year 1807. But for at least 14 years later the busy pen jotted down what the keen observant eye had noted. It has been decided in family council that later memoirs, dating from 1807 to 1821, shall be published. The editing has been undertaken by Lord Stavordale, a descendant of Lord Holland, who, though a lieutenant in the army, has already achieved success in the literary world. The forthcoming memoirs will prove not less attractive or valuable than those which commanded attention in political and literary circles in the middle of last century. The narrative commences with an account of the flight to Brazil of the Portuguese Royal Family, which took place in 1807. Other public topics touched upon with intimate personal knowledge are the duel between Lord Castlereagh and Canning; the O.P. riots; the first regency of the Prince of Wales and his secret negotiations with the Whigs; the trial of the Princess of Wales; Napoleon's last campaigns before Elba; the visits of the Allied Sovereigns to London; Princess Charlotte's death; the Duke of Wellington in Paris; the execution of Ney; and the accession of George IV.

The circumstance that in his final effort at novel-writing Disraeli set himself the task of sketching his ancient foeman, Mr. Gladstone, is the feature in the fragment recently discovered that most sharply catches the public eye. But as students of a series of novels, not now, I think, much read, will remember, it is not the first time effort in that direction was made. Oswald Milbank in "Coningsby" was an early attempt to dramatise the character of a politician at that time beginning to come to the front. Disraeli was indeed prone to drag into his novels living personages met with on the stage of real life. He began with Sir Robert Peel, who figures in "Vivian Grey" as Fitzbloom. In the same novel Prince Metternich, at the time a massive figure in Continental politics, was introduced as Beckendorf; whilst Wellington was thinly disguised under the style of the Duke of Waterloo; King Leopold as Prince of Little Lilliput; and Canning, whom Dizzy detested with youthful fervour as Mr. Charlatan Gas. In "Lothair" we meet Monsignor Capel as Catesby; Goldwin Smith as the Oxford Professor; Bishop Wilberforce as the Bishop; and Cardinal Manning as Cardinal Grandison. By an oversight of the printer's reader Monsignor Capel's name was on one page printed as it is spelled. Goldwin Smith never forgave the sneers directed against the Oxford professor, an attack he met with vigorous reprisals extending up to Disraeli's death and after. It is in "Endymion," the last finished work of the statesman-novelist, that this passion for personality found its fullest range. In Lord Rochampton the discerning eye discovered Lord Palmerston; Sir William Harcourt figured as Hortensius; Earl Granville as Lord Rawchester; Cardinal Wiseman as Nigel Penruddock; Bismarck as Prince Terrible; Thackeray as Mr. Sainte Barbe; Napoleon III. as Prince Florestan; Richard Cobden as Job Thornberry; whilst Lady Jersey, a favourite subject figuring in "Coningsby," "Sybil," and "Tancred," reappeared as Zenobia. Thackeray was very angry with his treatment, but I have no knowledge of resentment expressed in other quarters concerned. Sir William Harcourt, I know, was rather proud to be found in this galley.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Spring is not yet, but you see the hand of welcome held out to it on all sides. In the shops there are tempting toques, gay with bunches and fat posies of moss rosebuds. Nothing but moss rosebuds will be worn in these infinitesimal toques, for really since I was a child—you, perhaps, have seen the early Punches—there has been no headwear so absurdly small. In the "sixties" we called them pork pie hats. Here they are dubbed the "pillbox toque," and with them, no doubt, will come the "jam-pot collar," and in time, I conclude, the cameo brooch, crinoline, and the shawl. Crowds of women block the pavement outside the hat shops, and wonder as they walk how the things will suit English faces. For cycling, for windy days at the seaside, motoring, for golf, hockey, tennis, and mild feminine cricket the pill-box toque will not come amiss, and, trimmed with a couple of upstanding wings, held in place with fat rosettes of ribbon, I expect we shall take quite kindly to them. If hats are to be so small, you may expect the return of the Princess bonnet, smaller hairdressing, and, as I long foreshadowed, much neater and more closely fitting bodices.

Already the skirts are much plainer, but ever so much wider. For the new French umbrella skirt you require quite eight yards of double-width stuff, say for the costume 10 yards or so; and if the dressmakers cannot do justice to themselves with trimming they will have it out in length of material. But an untrimmed skirt has many advantages. It can be worn with blouses, provided they match in colour, or in some way tone with the skirt; while you are always safe in a white blouse, made fussily or not as you please.

I notice that all the sleeves, even of the most elaborate blouses, are made with leg-o'-mutton shape tight down to the wrist and devoid of lace. It seems as though the elegante wished to keep her arms as neat and simple as possible; no falling puff now to catch on teacups or disarrange the cards at bridge. Bridge, indeed, is considered the moving factor in this volte face in the matter of sleeve-cutting. The blouses are still made with yokes of lace, and made up with herring-bone stitching and bits of embroidery, tucked or fulled, or intersected with stripes of insertion, as they always have been. It is in the sleeve and in the very high collar-band that you find the important changes. The yokes are not as transparent as they were, and it is frumpish now to wear a blouse without a high neckband. Untidy necks and heads, sham pearl necklaces, bulging hair, squashy large hats are all things gone into the sweet beyond, and I hope we shall never see the reign of floppiness again.

MILLINERY.

Millinery is the only new note as yet sprung upon us, and even that is liable to many modifications before one can ascertain what will really be worn. So far nothing has been prettier than Romney hats, which, when made by great artists, were things of beauty. I saw a hat a day or two ago which might serve as a model for your winter. It was a brown beaver of a fine and silky quality, bent down all round, a large-sized Romney, simply swathed with brown chiffon, and near the front on the outside of the hat two huge magnolia blossoms and green leaves. There was an inside cap of quilled Valenciennes lace, to be worn or not according to the fancy of the wearer. It is curious to see how many brown hats have been worn apart from brown costumes. For little girls brown beavers have taken the place of the black hats of last winter, but their coats may be of any colour you please. I have not seen anything smarter for a child of five or six than glace silk, in some good colour, or faintly tinted, the softer the better, I think, for children, whose complexions are too lovely and delicate to be put out by too strong a note of colour.

THEATRICAL DRESSES.

Some smart gowns were worn in a new play, "The Lady of Leeds," produced last night at Wyndham's Theatre. The gowns worn by Miss Nancy Price may be taken as expressing the dress of the future. Of course, only in the height of summer could a green chiffon be worn, or for dinner at some smart foreign café. The skirt is trimmed with a graceful design in green ribbon and green chiffon roses, in tilleul, a rather vivid shade of unripe green. The bodice is of green silk of the same tone, well draped with a Marie Antoinette fichu. Nancy Price's hat is of shaded Aubergine chiffon, with roses of the same colour shading from violet to pink. There is a very beautiful evening gown for Miss Price in pale blue faille de chine, with bands of Sevres blue velvet, with an embroidery in blue and silver on the skirt, the Louis Seize bodice being embroidered in the same way. A white opera cloak (cloaks are now more fashionable than coats for the evening) is worn made of crepe de chine, with a collar of white panne and silver galon, lined with white oriental satin and white moline, encrusted with Alencon lace. Another beautiful dress in this play is the one designed for Mrs. Theodore Wright of grey crepe de chine, trimmed with bands of grey panne and a good deal of Alencon lace. Fichus, I may tell you, have never been so fashionable, they go so well with the pointed bodices that are now so general.

DANCING GOWNS.

As a rule you are safe in trimming evening gowns with round wreaths of roses set on at intervals, while the same flowers are used on the bodice and sleeves. Dancing dresses for girls and young married women who dance are made very full, and do not touch the ground. They are kept out from the feet by means of steel-stiffened underskirts and many frills. This is a most comfortable idea for a regular dancing gown, and I expect this season they will become more and more popular. I always think the skirt which has to be held up while dancing loses much of its effect, and gets much rubbed and draggled in the crush. You can have these short frocks in sunrayed glace or crepe de chine, with a running trimming of roses round them; shoes to match, and dainty silk stockings; and the gown would last far longer than the nets and chiffons which have done duty so long, and which kept in condition so badly. I fancy these frocks will become not only popular, but as they will be found to be so economical girls will be able to make their dress allowances go doubly as far.

THE COMING SEASON.

The King and Queen are at Buckingham Palace, drawn thither before their time by the illness of Princess Victoria, another Royal patient under treatment for appendicitis. Happily the case has from the first been free of complications, and their Majesties have set a commendable example in issuing as few bulletins as possible during her Royal Highness's illness.

The first court of the season takes place next week, closely following on the opening of Parliament, which will be done in state with all the ceremonies to which his Majesty has accustomed us.

NEEDLECRAFT.

I have been looking about for some new ideas in needlework for your benefit, and in my researches have come across some charming French examples of embroidery in ribbons and silks. I have always found in this particular branch of needlework the French take the lead in dainty effects and lightness of execution. One advantage of ribbon work is its rapidity. To compare it with really good solid embroidery would be futile; it can never be as important or so lasting, nor does it lend itself to conventional treatment at all. You must aim at a certain fidelity to nature, daintiness, and lightness, added to the old world charm, the art of La Pompadour herself, who was one of the cleverest and most refined women of her age, despite her temperament and the share she had in the undoing of France. The pale pinks and pale blues, the delicate mauves and puces, tender greens, and soft creamy tones all belong to that era, the end of the eighteenth century, to the period of Louis Quinze, the decadence of the monarchical system.

There are many ways of treating ribbon work with some sense of design and a uniform scheme of colour. Take the top of a glove box, for instance, or a smart sachet for lingerie; on the one you get more depth and space than the other, but you have a centre, and a limit to your design. You are quite "in the period" if you trace an oval for your centre, and outline it with some tiny gold beads, or very small sequins, putting at the base of the oval some gold lace in open design, carrying the lace on from the lower part of the oval upwards in a festoon, which again is caught on to a branch of rose foliage or wistaria. The top of the oval can be finished with a bow of gold lace, and having got thus much of your design into position, you proceed to trace suggestions for your flowers. And here I may remark that in ribbon work you need only make dots for your blossom in pencil, for the filling in of the flower is done when you work with the ribbon from either side of the festoons. In the spaces left you will find room for two trusses of laburnum or wistaria, one larger than the other. You treat them in the same way, only with different colouring. In the centre of your oval trace out the shape of a long narrow basket, which you will fill with flowers, roses of different shade, convolvulus, mignonette, anything you please, though it is best not to mix your colours too freely. Below the festoons, on either side of the centre oval, put in groups of shaded roses, with a good deal of their own foliage and stalks. The little touches of brown come in gratefully with the green leaves and pink blossoms. From the base of the design, tapering gradually towards the top, you can carry your rose foliage, which should be lightly done, and will give a pleasing contrast of brown and green against the gold of the lace.

I find one can vary the method of doing roses by making some of them with centres like the wild rose, which is such a decorative flower. In doing one of the loose petalled roses, which show their centres, begin with the centre, working one French knot of the palest green ribbon or silk, then work round it until the tiny circle is filled in with pale gold-coloured silk in some twisted make. Add a few brown dots in strong brown machine silk, and then start on the petals, choosing the darkest shades for the inner one; then take a lighter shade, and so on, until you have a rose of the size you wish. It depends on the design how large they shall be. A blunt stiletto will help you in picking up the petals and in making them fall loosely and in a natural manner, but only practice will really help you in this. The rose foliage is worked in ribbons in three shades, the lightest for the top, then a pair of darker leaves, and two more on the stalk. Keep them as flat and of as good a shape as possible, and when finished take your reel of brown machine silk and put in the tiny vein down the centre of the leaf, and touch each point with a stitch of the same colour. The rose stalks should be worked in brown or a dull green silk, with the thorns put in in brown. Moss rose buds can be imitated by putting in a number of stitches round and about the buds till you get the effect of moss, in green and brown mallard floss.

Wistarias are bent down in the broad ribbons, care being taken to shape them and to put in some stitches of mallard floss in the different parts of the flower to express the modelling. This done, the effect is really wonderful, and wherever you work in ribbon remember it is always an improvement to work in a little silk as well. It softens the flowers and throws into relief the more raised portions. I need hardly remind you that ribbon work must be done in a frame, and that if you choose good materials it is quite easy to dispense with backing. The material should be bound round with folded strips of white linen or sateen of some firm quality, then sew these into the webbing of the frame, and at either side lace the binding to the frame by means of fine strong twine. A needle with a large eye is essential, as it prevents the ribbon being crushed as you bring it through, and it is always advisable to use it in short lengths.

There is no end to the designs you can do in ribbon work, provided you have a knowledge of flowers, and you will soon find a means of reproducing them most naturally in this old world method. Amongst things that can be done in embroidery or this form of work are cases for holding sets of dessert doyleys. You have some straw boards cut larger than the average doyley, and embroider a cover just as you would the cover of a book or a blotter. They are made up with a number of soft white leaves of paper, between which the doyleys are placed when not in use. Tie the cover with ribbons at either end and in the middle, and you make a very charming receptacle for dainty things, which require better keeping than a cardboard box or housing in a sideboard drawer.

Numbers of smart covers are now made for many things. Account books, telegram cases, post-cards, recipe books, and little block notes mounted in a pretty cover, and labelled in silk embroidery "Books to Read," have been much admired at the sales of work I have attended.

EDUCATION REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me again to say a few words in reply to "Practical Mother" on the 11th inst. Referring to the gentleman's kitchen, re the few utensils not found in every home, how many girls have gone to service and found kitchens furnished with more utensils than theirs, and find the work much easier with these than without? "Practical Mother" says scientific knowledge is necessary and most useful in the higher branches of the culinary art, but absolutely useless to a schoolgirl merely desiring to obtain an elementary school pass in plain cookery, and then says "nobody doubts that in the abstract," but it is the concrete action that is objected to. "Practical Mother" is trying to get away from her first statement by covering up her assertions in a vague sentence. As it was pointed out before, it needs scientific knowledge to cook a potato, grill a chop, etc. It is not logical for "Practical Mother" to twit me with not comparing our system to Glasgow, New York, South Kensington, etc., as we are only a little over a century old. Indeed, it would be like comparing knowledge of a scholar to that of a professor; but I have not the slightest doubt that when we are as old and have had as much experience as the places quoted our results will very much surpass theirs. If two unsuccessful primary school pupil teachers did sit for examination, this would be an exception, and "Practical Mother" must know it takes more than two swallows to make a summer. "Practical Mother" states that a girl should pay her fees, etc. Here, indeed, she shows the cloven-hoof, and would shut the door of this avenue of employment against the working man's child. What working man, with a family to support on our present system of low wages and irregular employment, could afford to pay fees at the Technical College for his daughters to learn cookery? And these advantages would be reaped by the children of the well-off classes. The entry to Fort-street Cookery School is gained by ability only, and those who compete for this have a fair field and no favour. "Practical Mother" says the Technical College class of cookery is based on the lines of the South Kensington School; but the late Under-Secretary, as he thought, colonially improved it, but the reverse ensued. Our late Under-Secretary showed his good sense by not adhering strictly to a system which suited England, when he knew the climatic conditions here were so different, and I doubt if the educational faddists of to-day will be able to show results that our late Under-Secretary has shown after his long term of office. I again adhere to my statement that it would be indeed hard to improve on our present system of tuition as it is given in the Fort-street Cookery School under the Public school system, and again say "Practical Mother's" statement is a tirade against this system which those against it are so fond of uttering, for the simple reason that they have not shown ability enough to gain admission to this service. "Practical Mother" ends her letter by saying "raising the health and physical development," etc., but in her anxiety she loses sight of the fact that she would debar the greater half of the population having an opportunity to learn the art of all arts that aims to cure the ills that flesh is heir to, and save doctors' bills, and thus, indeed, proves her nom-de-plume to be a misnomer.

I am, etc.,
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POULTRY.

Questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," Herald Office.

Randal: At this season of the year most old birds are moulting, which involves low condition in many of the fowls, including a dropping of the comb in the male birds of the Mediterranean breeds. If your bird's comb was at one time erect a return to normal healthy conditions will bring the comb to its former erect state. The wire support is of no use under the above conditions.

C. P.: Sulphur can be given at the rate of a teaspoonful to a dozen fowls two or three times a week.

Marrickville: Warts is the local name of the malady. It is most severe in late hatched chickens, many of them dying. Effective remedies are advertised in each Saturday's issue of the "Herald."

Mr. J. Maud, for some years secretary to the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club, and a large importer of prize poultry, pigeons, and dogs, is about to leave Oakleigh, Victoria, and take up his residence in a Sydney suburb. Mr. Maud is a recognised judge of dogs, poultry, and pigeons, and has officiated in that capacity in every Australian State and New Zealand.

The Fanciers' Association of New South Wales, started a few months ago, is evidently determined to let no grass grown under its feet, having already negotiated obstacles which the older clubs and societies evidently baulked at, the principal being that of discovering a place wherein a show can be held with the prospect of making it a success. The unavailable Exhibition Building was considered by the other societies as indispensable to a fanciers' show, and a general opinion prevailed that some of the shows would be allowed to lapse. The new society has selected and it is believed has secured that large central block of ground in Moore-street at present occupied by the Eulalie Nursery. This being uncovered will involve the show being held under canvas, which does not often occur in this country, but in England quite a number of good shows are each year held in tents. The dates are already selected, the last four days of the last week in May being for the poultry exhibits, and the last three days of the following week are those wherein the dogs, pigeons, and canaries will be shown.

At a meeting of the Fanciers' Association of New South Wales held on Monday last, sub-committees were appointed to formulate rules, and frame the schedule for the various sections of the show. The best and most applicable of the regulations of the earlier societies were adopted for the poultry and pigeons, while the regulations of the Kennel Club are to apply to dogs. The scale of prize-money is always a difficult one for poultry and pigeon clubs to satisfactorily arrange. The new firm have adopted a system largely used in Victoria, and which should meet the wishes of exhibitors here, viz., the society to pay 60 or 70 per cent. of the entry fee received in first and second prize-money, the balance going to the society to assist in paying general expenses. There is to be a full classification, quite a number of special prizes, and much enthusiasm over the prospects of success, largely prompted by the central location, which should tend to a good gate.

Exhibitors are reminded by advertisement that entries for the Royal Agricultural Society's Show close on Friday next, 24th inst. This is always a popular event with poultry men, good accommodation for the exhibits, plenty of visitors to look at them, and as a consequence many sales.

The considerable rise in the egg market has caused a run on the cold store article, and about 500 cases have been released. It is said a number of these are put on the market as new laid, but whether or no, the advocates of the system claim that the eggs undergo little change when kept at the proper temperature and in a dry atmosphere. The officials at the Government Cold Stores complain that a number of people purchase the very cheapest eggs procurable, place them in the store, and are unreasonable enough to expect good results. During November of last year several such cases when presented for storage were detected, and when opened contained a fair average of rotten eggs, and in more than one case actually partially hatched chickens were discerned; hence all cold store eggs cannot be new-laid.

Two of the egg-laying contests are now drawing to a close. That of the Hawkesbury College, which began on April 1 last year, closes on the 31st of the present month, while the Dookie (Vic.) competition, which commenced on May 1, has, after the present month, another to run to complete a year's test. Early in the contest, it will be recollected, the hens at the Victorian College, although a month later starting, got ahead of those at this State's college, but an opinion was expressed in this column that they had then a long way to go, and in all probability there would not be much difference at the close. The anticipations have not been realised, for despite the fact that those in the Victorian contest laid but an average of 64 eggs for each pen of six birds during February, as against 72 by those at the Hawkesbury, the former still lead. The following are the 10 leading pens:—

Hawkesbury, 11 months.		Dookie, 10 months.	
S. Wyandottes	1151	W. Leghorns	1177
White Leghorns	1133	Langshans	1110
White Leghorns	1116	Minorcas	1104
R. C. Leghorns	1092	W. Leghorns	1104
Blk. Orpingtons	1078	Minorcas	1095
White Leghorns	1047	P. Leghorns	1089
White Leghorns	1033	B. Leghorns	1044
White Leghorns	1031	Buff Orpingtons	1042
R. C. Leghorns	1028	Blk. Orpingtons	1041
G. Wyandottes	1021	G. Wyandottes	1032

Mr. Pye, the principal of Dookie College, reports on the February laying as follows:—February is the vacation month of the college, and it has been exceedingly dry and hot. A great number of the birds are moulting, and this, together with the absence of an abundance of green feed and less meat in the ration, accounts for a greater falling-off in the output of eggs. There are still three pens incomplete, and were also last month. Practically there are only 34 pens competing, those of Messrs. Rowling, Sullivan, and Wilson containing but 10 birds between them. From time to time inquiries are made as to the best breed of fowls to take up. The queries can be answered in several ways. Should the birds be wanted for egg production, a good strain of Leghorns, Andalusians, Minorcas, or Anconas should be satisfactory, while if for eggs and market poultry Orpingtons and Wyandottes of any of the varieties should, as the Americans say, fill the bill. Some may complain that as one pen of Partridge Wyandottes occupy the lowest position in the laying competition, this variety should not be recommended. However, breeders of the Partridge say the results from the birds in question no more represent the laying of this sort than does the pen of silver Wyandottes, which laid but 629 eggs in 11 months, represent this variety, one pen of which laid in the same time 1151 eggs. Should birds be wanted for exhibition purposes, excellent black and buff Orpingtons and silver and gold Wyandottes can be had here cheaper than in England, while those wishing to import can do best by bringing out some good black Leghorns, silver pencilled Columbian Wyandottes, and Faverolles. The other breeds we have here in both quality and abundance.

The late remarkably low prices of poultry and other handicaps to protable breeding were responsible for a large muster of breeders at the Crystal Palace Hotel on Wednesday last. The principal subject of discussion was that of co-operation in relation to the disposal of their products. Exporting, canning, and other systems calculated to regulate supplies were spoken of, and ultimately a resolution was adopted embodying the desirability of forming a co-operative pig and poultry farmers' society. The following committee were elected:—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, Cochrane, Webb, Powell, Shaw, Moss, Cardwell, Dunlop, Broomfield, Reid, Baird, and Christy.

A few years ago many thought that with the diseases brought to South Africa by imported poultry, and the large number of ailments peculiar to that country, poultry breeding could not be entertained as an industry. A sympathetic Transvaal Government are, however, determined to prove to fanciers and farmers the contrary, a late English paper stating that Government agents have visited England with the object of purchasing pure-bred poultry, resulting in a large order being placed with the Agricultural College, Wye, Kent, for execution. It has been proved that the lighter breeds are more immune to disease in South Africa than are the Asiatics, consequently a large portion of the order is for Minorcas, Campines, Anconas, Leghorns, etc. Already £2000 worth of the order has been executed and shipped by the steamer Umyumbi to Capetown. The birds were secured by the college from as far apart as Scotland and Devonshire. Indian game, Orpingtons, Faverolles, and Wyandottes are to follow. It is said that any of the imported poultry that escape the South African fowl sickness for twelve months never afterwards take it, while the few that have an attack and pull through are specially valued as breeding stock, experience showing that their progeny are less likely to be victims.

A good many of the best Wyandottes that we have in Australia came from the yards of one of the foremost breeders of that variety in England, Mr. Charles Preston, of Earlsheaton. Importers henceforth will be obliged to look elsewhere for winners, Mr. Preston having retired from active service as an exhibitor. Of late the poultry fancy has grown with him to an extent interfering with his ordinary business, hence the retirement. Excepting a few golds and silvers, all the Wyandottes have been taken over by his late manager, Mr. W. H. Smith.

The "Mail" has a biograph with portrait of the late John McFadyen, the "Sydney Mail's" travelling photographer.—Advt.

THE DANGERS OF SOCIALISM.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP BARLOW.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Speaking at a smoke concert in connection with the show last night, Bishop Barlow said there had never been a time when it was more necessary that citizens should put their hearts and souls and all the power they had to guard the Commonwealth from the great overshadowing danger of acute socialism. He believed this country was designed by Providence to sustain a great nation, but he warned them of the thing which was at their door threatening to doom the country. He had nothing to say against labour. He believed in the principle that union was strength. He himself was a labour man as much as anyone who was a manual worker. He desired to point out that this thing they called socialism was a dangerous, poisonous scheme, threatening the disruption of the country. Anything which raised wages was desirable, but as for socialism, if he had read anything of social problems he held there was a greater necessity to keep their eyes open.

Mr. Conroy, M.P., said that some men went to Parliament thinking themselves advocates for the people when they worked in the interests of a section only. He believed we were at a crisis in our history. Not one of the last Ministry had appeared to realise that the country's credit was the greatest capital it could have. He believed there were gleams of hope that the political orgie was passing away, and that we might look for a brighter future.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The council of the Sydney City Mission, after waiting nearly two years to allow of the property, Nithsdale, Liverpool-street, being brought under the Real Property Act, have the satisfaction of knowing that the application has been successful. They complete arrangements for the purchase this week, and are appealing for help to enable them to do so. The price is £7750, but there is a further sum to be provided for alterations, renovations, and furniture, bringing the amount up to £8500. For this, premises are secured in which the good work of the City Mission can be extended, making a rallying point for the ten branches which are actively at work among the poor of Sydney and suburbs. In supervising this charitable work there are 12 paid, and over 500 unpaid, agents, and for a long time past a central meeting place has been badly wanted. The newly-acquired premises will give full accommodation for this needed co-operation, and at the same time will serve for the city proper, which has long laboured under the disability of wanting a Mission hall where similar Christian work could be done to that elsewhere. Mr. J. B. Spencer, architect, has been instructed to carry out the alterations, etc., and in about two months' time the City Mission hope to be in their Central Hall work. A generous response was made to the appeal for funds up to the time doubts over the title arose, and the sum of £2672 was subscribed. Public appeal ceased; but now that the legal question has been settled the appeal is renewed that the City Mission may go into their new premises without a burdensome debt. There are many City Mission friends both in Sydney and the country who will help the council to achieve this desire. The management has had the confidence of the public; and the good work done by the city missionaries and their large army of workers has so commended itself to all who inquired that the City Mission may rely upon a generous response being given to their appeal for funds.

TAN BARK FROM GUM TREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to see Mr. Maiden's letter on the above subject in to-day's issue, and hope that his remarks will bear fruit, and that more attention will be given to this subject by tanners and others interested in the leather trade and its dependent industries.

The experience has been, however, that a very large percentage of those so interested either do not want to know the scientific results in this connection, or are quite indifferent in the matter. For instance, during my absence in Europe recently, and as the result of a discovery made at this institution, Mr. Henry G. Smith, the Acting Curator, had the following circular printed and forwarded to every tanner in Australia:—

> The Technological Museum, Harris-street,
> Sydney, June 8, 1904.
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> Sir,—At the last meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales I announced the discovery that the exudation or kino occurring in the bark of the ironbarks is a tannin glucoside (a compound tannin with a sugar). Eucalyptus sideroxylon (old name E. leucoxylon) is the tree of this class, the bark of which is perhaps best suited for the purpose of the tanner, because it is usually charged with this particular kino, and the species has a wide range throughout New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria. This glucoside, although entirely precipitated by gelatine, has slow action on hide, and largely for this reason "ironbark" has not been used to any great extent as a tanning agent. Now that the cause of this difficulty is known, it may perhaps be possible to devise a remedy for this sluggishness of ironbark liquors. The technical knowledge respecting this difficulty is, at present, only in the possession of those in the industry, and with the object of obtaining information in this direction I am writing to ask if you have had any experience in the use of "ironbark," and if so with what result. Hoping you may be able to help in this matter.

Nearly 350 of these were posted, but only 40 replies were received. Comment is needless. A few of the replies, however, contained valuable information, and if the results of the investigation are eventually successful an enormous amount of fresh tanning material will become available. This desired result now depends entirely on scientific investigation, as the empirical treatment has not so far been a success.

The same indifference is shown in reference to our wattle barks for tanning purposes. I suppose no one has done more to further this industry in New South Wales than Mr. Maiden himself, by lectures and pamphlet, in which he brought the commercial possibilities of our wattle barks prominently before the public, and yet, as far as I am able to ascertain, no systematic wattle plantation exists in New South Wales to-day. Results there have been, however, and in both South Africa and Ceylon the matter has been taken up, and in the last number of the "Agricultural Gazette of the Cape of Good Hope" D. E. Hutchins, F.R.Met.S., Conservator of Forests of that colony, in his article on "Extra-tropical Forestry," states, inter alia: "Natal now produces black wattle (Acacia decurrens) bark and poles to the value of £100,000 yearly. One hears of private owners who draw a steady net income of £4000 a year with little trouble and none of the risks attending agricultural pursuits. When I was in Maritzburg last year (1903) the £10 shares of the Town Hall Wattle Company were quoted at over £100. These are excellent results; they are unique in the history of private forestry. . . . The Natal wattle planters at present have a certain and extended market in Europe for their barks." This is an object lesson showing what might have accrued had the advice of 15 years ago been adopted in New South Wales. I agree with Mr. Maiden that "there is no reason why this State should not have a considerable share in supplying astringent gum tree barks to the world," but the commercial exploitation of this material should be preceded by scientific investigation, which would place the matter on a sure foundation.

My object in writing this letter is to assist in the endeavour to awaken some interest in the great commercial possibilities of our indigenous products.

I am, etc.,
RICHARD T. BAKER.
Technological Museum, March 17.

STATE SOCIALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. C. L. Anderson's letter in to-day's "Herald," apparently elicited by mine appearing in your columns of the 15th inst., is deserving of careful consideration, inasmuch as he candidly admits the correctness of the conclusions stated in the latter communication, viz., that socialism pushed to its logical conclusion aims at the destruction not only of individual proprietorship, but also of the family life. Mr. Anderson has the courage of his opinion, and apparently a logical mind, and he realises that, as he clearly puts it, "Family life is the foundation of private property, and while it is countenanced it must always be an effective stumbling block to collective ownership of wealth or property and the means of production."

Mr. Anderson justly ridicules from his point of view "those milk-and-water socialists who pretend to draw the line at interfering with the marriage tie." If there be any socialists of this particular stripe those gentlemen wofully deceive themselves, if they think the movement with which they are identified can be stopped at will at any particular stage. Let them harbour no such delusions. The path once entered upon leads straight and clear to the ultimate and inevitable goal indicated by Mr. Anderson.

I confess to entering upon this discussion with the view of eliciting just such a confession of socialistic faith as your correspondent has placed before your readers. This correspondence will doubtless be read by hundreds, and raises questions which cannot—will not—be ignored. The socialistic labour leaders must either disavow the doctrines held by logical socialists or tacitly admit their adherence to a system which, as Mr. Anderson shows, proposes to give to the State "the absolute control of every child from its earliest infancy," and to remove every child from its parents "before affection has had time to ripen too fully."

I am, etc.,
C. W. P.
March 17.

A page of pictures, "Some Views on Judging Day at Moss Vale Show," appears in the "Mail."—Advt.

GARNERED HEALTH.

The valuable properties of the fig are well known, but few are aware of the vast industry that exists in the beautiful fertile land of California, whereby the luscious fruit is given to the world in all its perfection. Most famous of all the varieties is the "Mission" or blue fig, which, besides being of the most delicate flavour, possesses the natural properties of the fruit in a supreme degree. Cultivated in enormous quantities, the "Mission" fig, as will be shown, is so much garnered health, just as the great granaries of the world are so much garnered strength, vital potentialities—Nature's most precious gifts.

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BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

ANNUAL TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 20th inst., for the following:—
Kerbing and Guttering, Drain Pipes, Blue Metal, White Metal, Horse Feed, Printing, Timber, Cement, Carting Tar and Sand.
Specifications can be seen at the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, during office hours.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
HENRY T. BROWN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 9th March, 1905.

BULLI BRAND OF FIRE BRICKS, as supplied to N.S.W. Government.
FOR SALE.—FIRE BRICKS, FIRE BLOCKS, FIRECLAY, BAKERS' OVEN TILES.
Depot and Local Agent— E. SHEARD, opp. Darling Harbour Island Railway Station, Pyrmont Bridge. Telephone, 2209.
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BRISBANE CATHEDRAL. Tenders are invited for the Erection of the first portion of the New Anglican Cathedral, Brisbane. Plans, Specifications, and quantities may now be seen on application to Messrs. Solman and Power, Mutual Life-buildings, Wynyard-street; to whom tenders are to be delivered. R. S. DODS, A.R.I.B.A., Diocesan Architect, BRISBANE.

BLUE METAL and SCREENINGS, NEPEAN SAND and GRAVEL, at REDUCED PRICES. EMU and PROSPECT GRAVEL and ROAD METAL Co. Ltd., City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street.

BUILDERS', Plumbers', and Painters' Materials, lowest Sydney prices. J. Wilson, ironmonger, Ashfield.

CEDAR, CEDAR, CEDAR.—Large Stocks to arrive, up to 48 inches wide. DICK MICHAEL, Tel., 389. 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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On hand (first-class), in Logs, Boards, and Flitches, Squares, Mouldings, Doors, etc; also very cheap lots Sash Stuff for Sale. H. McKENZIE, Timber Merchant, Pyrmont.

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FOR SALE, AS A GOING CONCERN,
MRS. E. A. LIDBURY,
628 DARLING-STREET, ROZELLE, DRAPER.

The UNDERSIGNED have been instructed to INVITE TENDERS, which will be received up to NOON on THURSDAY, 23rd Instant, for PURCHASE of the following

STOCK, comprising:—

	£	s	d
Clothing and Mercery	237	0	11
Manchester	134	17	0
Dresses	121	4	6
Haberdashery	101	3	7
Fancy	185	1	7
Showroom	178	5	7
Plant	47	10	7
	£1,005	3	9

The Stock is reported to be in good condition, and the whole of it to have been purchased within 12 months.

Mrs. Lidbury has decided to dispose of her Business as a going concern, in consequence of her inability to attend to same, on account of a serious tram accident, which befell her shortly after the death of her husband.

The Premises are situated in the best part of Rozelle, and comprise large corner Shop, well fitted and countered, with 4 large windows, Show and Work Rooms, and good Residence, separate from business portion. There is a lease, having 3½ years to run, at a low rental.

Tenders must be on our printed forms, and accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, upon application to
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 15th March, 1905.

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IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN GOLDING HOWARD, TRADING AS J. and C. HOWARD, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, Machinery Importer.

IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 16,424.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1905, at noon, for the PURCHASE of the undermentioned ASSETS belonging to the above Estate, viz.:—

		£	s	d
Lot 1.—Howard Plough Attachments and Fittings, Howard Harrow, Cultivator and Disc Harrow Fittings		£1800	4	8
Lot 2.—Howard Binder, Reaper, Mower, and Rake Fittings		299	0	5
Lot 3.—Chattanooga and Benicia Plough Fittings		67	12	10
Lot 4.—Perkins' Windmill Fittings		49	4	4
Lot 5.—Wilder Chaffcutter and Horse Gear Fittings		176	0	9
Lot 6.—Clayton and Shuttleworth Engine and Thresher Fittings		53	4	10
Lot 7.—Barford and Perkins' Cornmill Fittings		3	5	4
Lot 8.—Burrell Traction Engine Fittings		8	8	0
Lot 9.—D. M. Osborne and Co.'s Fittings		19	16	2
Lot 10.—Syracuse Cultivator Fittings		12	7	2
Lot 11.—Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Piping, and Nena Buckles		88	12	2
Lot 12.—Miscellaneous		73	10	8
Lot 13.—Machines		307	12	8
Lot 14.—Office Furniture		176	4	9
Lot 15.—Book Debts—				
Good	£708 13 2			
Doubtful	422 13 3			
Bad	771 10 1	1902	16	6
		£5038	1	3

Stock sheets may be inspected and all information obtained at my office, or on the premises, at 120 Jones-street, Pyrmont, where the stock can be inspected.

The above Lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.

A Deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms Cash.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, March 17, 1905.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. J. SMITH (trading as W. J. SMITH and CO.), GENERAL STOREKEEPER, COWRA.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the undermentioned Assets in the abovenamed Estate, and will be received at our Office up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 28th instant:—

		£	s	d
Lot 1. Manchester and Dresses	£167 17 1			
Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	236 2 4			
Fancy Ribbon and Laces	160 14 10			
Hosiery, Haberdashery	79 7 6			
		£644	1	9
Lot 2. Boots		284	6	5
Lot 3. Groceries		85	3	10
Lot 4. Furniture and Bedding		244	2	5
Lot 5. Ironmongery		250	4	11
Lot 6. Fancy Goods		188	8	7
Lot 7. Crockery and Glassware		108	3	10
Lot 8. Fixtures and Plant		148	0	0
Lot 9. Book Debts—				
Estimated Good	124 2 3			
Doubtful	35 15 11			
Bad	47 3 0			
		207	1	2
		£2150	12	11

Lots may be Tendered for either separately or conjointly. Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each Tender.

Stock may be inspected and full information and forms obtained on the premises at Cowra. Stocksheets may be inspected and Tender forms obtained on application.
DAVID FELL and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Equitable-building,
George-street,
Sydney.
Sydney, 17th March, 1905.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY FRENCH BANFIELD, DRAPER, etc, DAPTO, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst.:—

		£	s	d
LOT 1. STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT—				
Men's and Boys' Clothing and Hats	£217 2 2			
Shirts, Ties, and Hosiery	88 7 9			
Manchester, Linens, and Haberdashery	51 9 2			
Boots and Shoes	100 16 3			
	£457 15 4			
Working Plant	57 5 0			
		£515	0	4
LOT 2. BOOK DEBTS—				
Estimated Good	£75 9 0			
Estimated Doubtful	21 15 5			
Estimated Bad	13 18 5			
		111	2	10
		£626	3	2

The Stock is clean, well bought, and really well assorted. Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly, the usual 10 per cent. conditions, the highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stocksheets may be seen, and all particulars obtained on the Premises, or at my Office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable building, George-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN PARRY, STOREKEEPER, ADELONG.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd INSTANT, for the following assets in the above estate:

	£	s	d
STOCK IN TRADE, consisting of— GENERAL DRAPERY, Manchester, Dress Materials, Clothing, Mercery, Haberdashery, Boots and Shoes, and Tobacconist's Goods	£497	6	7
Plant	9	16	10
	£507	3	5

Stock Sheets may be inspected and further particulars and Form of Tender may be obtained at our offices or on the premises.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. F. LORD, and CO., C.A.A.,
Incorporated Accountants.
369 George-street, Sydney,
17th March, 1905.

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CARTAGE.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 20th instant, for entering advance payment of duty and all charges and delivering at Potts Hill, about 16 tons of machinery, to arrive Central Wharf about 23rd instant. Particulars to be obtained from Comptroller of Stores at this office.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 14th March, 1905. (61-88)

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TENDERS.

NEWS BOYS' PICNIC. APRIL 11th, 1905.
TENDERS are invited for 800 Bags of Pastry, etc. Particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned on Monday, between 10 and 11 a.m. Tenders close on March 21st.
Also TENDERS for use of Picnic Grounds for same date.
THOS. W. FURSE, Hon. Sec.
City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 16th March, 1905.
OFFERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 27th instant, for the PURCHASE of GALVANISED IRON SHED, situated on vacant land at corner of Phillip and Bridge streets, Sydney. Dimensions of shed are:—51ft x 24ft x 13ft 6in.
CHARLES A. LEE,
(6a-62) Secretary for Public Works.

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Telephones: 3022 Central. 202 Glebe.

PAINTERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS are called to the 22nd inst for Renovations, etc, to Norton House, Annandale. Apply to JOHN F. ELLIS and SON, Architects, 108 Pitt-street. Tel., 3291.

PLANS, Specifications, of Houses, Cottages, etc, of hands. des. fr. £1 Me Mel, 145 Norton-st, L'hardt.

RIM and Mort. Locks, Amer. Lock Sets, Builders' Ironmonger, lst. prices. Longshaw, 279 Pitt-st.

ROCKDALE.—Tenders wanted for Painting Gable of Cott., Gordon, 8 Gibbes-st, 2 coats. Pars. within.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, the 30th May, 1905, for the SUPPLY and ERECTION of a Six-cell REFUSE DESTRUCTOR, and for a FLAG-MAKING PLANT at Moore Park.
Conditions of contract, specifications and tender forms may be obtained on application at the office of the City Surveyor. A deposit of 2 guineas will be required in respect of each application that is made for these documents, and such deposit will be refunded only upon the receipt of a bona fide tender.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, March 18, 1905.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, for the Supply of Minding. Samples to be submitted with Tenders. Specification may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 14th March, 1905.

SLATES.—For SALE, the unrivalled GLYNRHONWY PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, NEW OPAL WALL TILING, "FLORITE." CAFFERATA'S KEENE'S CEMENT AND PLASTER. Sole Agent, G. T. CROSS, 2 Bridge-street. T., 4105. American Blue, Green, and Dampcourse Slates.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of MONDAY, 20th MARCH NEXT, for the Supply of STORES and MINING REQUISITES for the above COMPANY'S COLLIERY AT HELENSBURGH, for a period of Twelve (12) Months, beginning from the 1st APRIL next. Complete copies of SPECIFICATIONS and all other information may be obtained at the Company's Office, 15 Macquarie-place, Sydney, and Tenders should be enclosed in an envelope addressed as follows:—
"TENDER FOR MINE SUPPLIES."
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted. By order of the Board,
M. F. DAWKINS, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.—
TENDERS are invited for ALTERATIONS and EXTENSIONS TO PREMISES, Liverpool and Nithsdale streets, for Sydney City Mission Central Hall.
Tenders to be delivered 31st March.
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THE BOOT TRADE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD. (in liquidation), FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that Tenders for the Assets of the above Society close at noon on MONDAY, 20th inst.
A. G. H. DURHAM,
Public Accountant, Dixson-buildings,
Sydney, 14th March, 1905. 64 Pitt-street.

TO SCENIC PAINTERS.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to Noon on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1905, for the Supply of SCENERY, etc., Inverell Town Hall. Copy specifications may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
SYDY. GEO. DAVEY, Council Clerk.

TO Mining Companies, Speculators, etc.—TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of 50 Acres of Land, situated in the parish of Wolumla, County of Auckland, subject to existing lease for that portion at the present held by the Nancy Lee Gold-mining Company, Limited. Particulars can be obtained from
GEO. A. JEFFRESS,
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296 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. (Telephone, 4009.)
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TENDERS are invited for ERECTION of COTTAGE at Archer-street, Chatswood. Plans at the office of J. NANGLE, F.I.A., Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited for Plumbing Two Villas, Newtown. GEO. A. ROBERTS, Architect and Sanitary Engineer, Queensland-offices, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Limited. Huntley-street, Alexandria. Telephone, 412 Newtown. Manufacturers of every description of Bricks. N. DAWES, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Cottage at Coogee. SHERARD M. BECHER, Architect, 82 Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Excavation, Concreting. Apply Greenbank-st, Marrickville.

TENDERS wanted for Slating Cott., lab., mat. F. Rossiter, near Fernhill railway station, Fernhill.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Villa, Bellevue Hill, labour only. Jas. Wylie, 101 Ebley-st, Waverley.

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TO Plasterers.—Price wanted, lab. and mat., large House, Livingstone-st, B'wood. Walsh, contrac.

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LEONORA LEIGH, Psychologist (late Queen Victoria Markets), 36 Royal Arcade. Note the number.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SCHEMES FOR KILLING RABBITS.

THE STORY OF A SYNDICATE.

The voice of the rabbit prophet is just now very strong in the land. I have the assurance of at least a score of great men that all that is needful for the absolute suppression of the pest is for the Government to vote a few paltry thousands to put into operation any one of 20 schemes. Some correspondents are very indignant because the Government will insist on toying with the Pasteur Institute when there are in New South Wales the virus of several diseases which would wipe out all the rabbits in Christendom if they could only get at the pest. Various groups of people in this State have lately been paying to discover exactly the value of schemes for snaring and destroying rabbits. Wholesale means of securing rabbits for market appear to be the most seductive to the eager investor. I have the details of a grand plan submitted to me for catching all the rabbits in the State with snares similar to those used by the opossum trapper. This, however, merely contemplates exterminating the pest, and while the other form of investment remains popular I am afraid there will be no money to carry into effect the beautiful ideas of the inventor of the snaring system. So far nobody has evinced any curiosity to purchase the right to learn all about it, while on the other hand a number of very clever men have gratified their inquisitiveness in respect to means of taking millions of rabbits at a catch, and sending them to market as fresh as paint.

A shareholder in one of these ventures has furnished me with a graphic description of his experience. He was the first to get on to the good thing, and through a very considerate friend arranged the original interview with the inventor. The inventor was in an offhand mood, as became so great a man. My friend is, however, a smart Sussex-street merchant, and his business tact and well-timed eloquence at last prevailed. The inventor allowed him a very brief period in which to form a syndicate and provide the necessary funds for putting the great scheme into operation. Hardly any details were disclosed, but the promoter of the syndicate was able to explain in "the street" that the principle of the thing was to attract the rabbits to a favourably situated area, and from there supply the export trade. The use of a suitable site on a station not far from a siding on a main line of railway was secured, and the inventor, provided with a sum of money, was despatched from Sydney without delay. Meanwhile the arrangements for freight and sale were, as a matter of course, in very experienced hands. The "street" was full of business at the time, produce being short and demand extensive and keen, so a little period elapsed before the syndicate noticed that no advices had been received from the scene of operations. Soon, however, a good report came to hand, and a representative syndicator was despatched into the country by the night train. He stepped off at the siding at 2 o'clock in the morning, and sat around in the frost until the ganger in charge awoke. The ganger directed him to his destination, but he stayed only a few minutes, and returned to the city by the first train. He had no report to make, but suggested that the promoter should go down.

Next morning the ganger supplied the half-frozen promoter with warm tea, and gave him directions. He also lent him a rifle and cartridges, remarking, with a grin, that he might shoot a few rabbits for sport. The promoter walked three miles, but saw no rabbits. Then he came upon a wire-netted enclosure. Inside this were three magnificent paintings, each covering many yards of canvas. They depicted beautiful green pastures, with fat cattle and sheep grazing and rabbits frisking all over the place. The netting fence was so constructed that the rabbits, allured by the prospects inside, could enter, but could not return to freedom. Up to the time of the inventor's visit, however, the rabbits had not displayed that degree of curiosity which had bitten the syndicators. Not a rabbit was inside, but the inventor assured the promoter that thousands were being drawn in from the surrounding country.

Thereupon they set out to search for the thousands, the promoter hoping to get some shooting. A few were seen about 300 yards away, and the inventor said it was a pity they had frightened these because they were evidently making for the enclosure. Presently, however, he called out, and pointed eagerly to a rabbit lying in an open log. The promoter took a long, steady aim and fired. The rabbit never moved. "Give him another," cried the excited inventor, and the promoter fired again. Still the game had not moved, and the sportsman, remarking that he must have hit it, walked to the log and pulled it out. The rabbit was very dead—it had been dead for a week.

The paintings and the fencing and other things which represented the assets of the syndicate were handed over to the ganger, and the soreness is now nearly all worn away, but the promoter tells me that his peace of mind would be completely restored if he could only know how that dead rabbit came to be in that log. This story is absolutely true, but if any group of investors doubts that such schemes are offered to the public they can gratify their curiosity very quickly by making arrangements to put any one of a dozen into operation. One specific that has not been tested is the introduction of preparations which are supposed to act on the rabbits' senses so that they will all make for a particular spot. One of these is a food which will, it is said, draw the ravenous creatures from miles around. Another depends upon a powerful appeal to the sense of smell. All that is needed is to smear a few rabbits, and drive these to a certain place. After that the rabbits from all directions will follow the same track to their doom. A comparatively small sum of money would put these grand ideas, and more, into operation, and it will be seen, therefore, that there are ample opportunities for investment in means for rabbit destruction.

THE RODIER METHOD OF RABBIT DESTRUCTION.

The Western Land Board has received a report from Mr. L. V. d'Apice, surveyor, on the Rodier method of destroying rabbits, and the results in evidence on Mr. Rodier's station, Tambua, in the Cobar district. Extracts state that Tambua is a square block of 64,000 acres, and the country consists of rough rocky hills and gullies, with good open flats, well watered by tanks, thus affording plenty of harbour for rabbits. The boundaries are wire-netted, but the netting is not all rabbit-proof. Outside the boundaries pit traps were in working order, but a number of yard traps to catch neighbours' rabbits were not in use. The pasturage consisted of half-dry grass with a shoot of green, and in this respect Tambua was in much better condition than neighbouring properties, and appeared to be unaffected by the pest, though 979 rabbits were trapped in the last month of last year. Mr. Rodier's plan, which is now well known to the public, is to trap the rabbits, earmark and release the bucks, and kill the does, a record being kept of all rabbits trapped, except that bucks trapped more than once were not recorded. Men on weekly wages work with shovels and tomahawks and keep slow dogs. The men dig out all small burrows, cut out hollow logs, and at large burrows or warrens set a Tambua trap in each opening. This trap will catch nine rabbits alive, and can be emptied without removing the trap from the burrow. One man, where burrows are numerous, can work 250 traps. The average number of men working on Tambua and Mulga Downs, containing 120,000 acres, in 1904 was two, and the cost on Tambua alone £100 15s 2d; while the average expenditure for 15½ years, exclusive of plant, was £121 8s 10d per year. Mr. Rodier thinks 500 traps ample for 64,000 acres, the traps costing £125, or £15 per year for interest and renewals; while the annual cost of maintaining the netted runs would be ½d per acre. The effectiveness of the method, through which the predominating bucks are supposed to restrict the increase and kill the young is reduced by the unavoidable influx of rabbits from other properties. For the soundness of his theory Mr. Rodier relies upon two well-known authorities and upon his own experience. In 13½ years 46,243 rabbits were caught, and 28,127 were does. Mr. d'Apice reports that all the available data point to Mr. Rodier's plan being a contributing cause to the controlled state of the pest on Tambua, the other causes being the number of does killed and the netted fences. He points out that experiments could be conducted to test the theory at very small cost, and recommends that a beginning should be made with a small enclosure, broader areas to be tried if the first proved a success.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Few transactions have been put through locally during the week, scoured skin wool being the chief article of business. Passed-in lots from previous auctions have pretty well all been placed, and the restricted quantities of new arrivals are being held for public offer on 21st and 22nd inst., so that supplies on which to operate have been very limited. Probably on this account values have been fairly well maintained, but as superior wools alone are holding their own at the present time in London, and no such sorts are available here, it would be matter for no surprise were the tendency to a lower level more pronounced than it is.

The following list of quotations represents current values so far as they are known, seeing that there have been no public sales since the 1st inst. For top descriptions of greasy, quotations are purely nominal, such sorts being unavailable at this period of the year. In view of the unsatisfactory course of the auctions now proceeding in London, it is possible that after the local sales, to be held next week, some alterations will be necessary:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Ex super quality, sound, light, free, well skirted, 12½d to 17½d; light, bright, good staple, 10½d to 12½d; good condition, good staple, 9½d to 10½d; medium condition, fair staple, 8½d to 9½d; heavy condition, fair staple, 7d to 8½d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 9½d to 13½d; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7½d to 8½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7½d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7½d to 11d; good condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7½d; medium condition, burry, 5d to 6d; heavy condition, burry, 4d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 4½d to 6½d; medium condition, 3½d to 4½d; heavy condition, 2d to 3½d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 11½d to 14½d; good condition and staple, 9½d to 11d; medium condition, 8½d to 9½d; heavy condition, 7½d to 8½d.

Greasy Long-wool Skirted, ¾ to Purebred.—Extra light, lustrous, free, 6½d to 7½d; medium condition, 6d to 6½d; heavy condition, 5d to 5½d.

Scoured Merino.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 21½d to 24½d; good condition, good staple, 18½d to 21d; medium condition, good staple, 17½d to 18½d; heavy condition, good staple, 16d to 17d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 17½d to 20½d; good condition, good staple, 15½d to 17½d; medium condition, good staple, 14½d to 16½d; heavy condition, 10½d to 14½d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 14d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 13½d to 13¾d; medium condition, good staple, 11½d to 13d; heavy condition, 10½d to 11½d.

Scoured Merino Locks.—Extra light, bright, fair staple, 13½d to 15½d; good condition, good staple, 12½d to 13½d; medium condition, 10½d to 12½d; heavy condition, 8½d to 10½d.

Arrivals for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	690
By sea	817
Total	1507

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

At Darling Harbour railway station—	Bales.
From July 1, 1904, to March 16, 1905	437,770
Corresponding period last year	340,056
Increase	97,714
By sea—	
From July 1, 1904, to March 16, 1905	105,719
Corresponding period last year	78,570
Increase	27,149

The following shipments have been made:—

From Sydney—	
Loch Carron, ship, to London and Continent, March 11	9,547
Bremen, s, to Continent, March 11	2,586
Varzin, s, to Hamburg, March 13	164
Tropic, s, to London, March 15	439
Tropic, s, to Bradford, March 15	185
Tropic, s, to Antwerp, March 15	6
Marmora, s, to London, March 15	332
Total for week	13,259
Brought forward	497,089
Total from Sydney	510,348
From Newcastle	Nil.
Brought forward	20,892
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	531,240
Corresponding period last year	416,458
Increase	114,782

Weekly arrivals are so small, and previous stocks have run so low, that instead of auctions being held three days a month during the autumn and winter they are likely to be compressed into two days. This course has been found possible in the case of the auctions to be held next week, when it is expected some 5000 bales will be catalogued. As usual, at this late stage of the wool year, scoured wools will largely predominate, and in this section Queensland will be well represented. As a matter of fact, we are now receiving more wool from the northern State than we are from our own areas, and welcome contributions to the supply from this source may be looked for during the off season. Queensland scoureds, owing to their good get-up and freedom from seed, are in great favour here with all classes of buyers, and realise, as a rule, the top prices of each day. That northern producers are satisfied with the reception their wools meet with in the Sydney market is evidenced by the fact that out of the total arrivals by sea—105,719 bales—38,125 bales came from Queensland, whereas, at a corresponding date last year, 8000 bales less had been received. The trade with Sydney is thus showing signs of growth, in spite of the fact that auctions are held at intervals in Brisbane. Last year, in the market of the northern State, according to Dalgety and Co.'s figures, 22,309 bales found buyers, against the 375,322 bales disposed of in Sydney. At the same time, the quantity sold in Brisbane has doubled since 1898-9, when sales were first held there, and, of course, everything must have a beginning.

The order of sale for next week's Sydney auctions is as follows:—Tuesday, March 21: 1, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited; 2, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited; 3, Hill, Clark, and Co.; 4, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 5, John Bridge and Co., Limited. Wednesday, March 22: 1, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited; 2, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 3, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; 4, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited; 5, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.

Although latest cable messages report a slight improvement in competition at the sales now progressing in London prices are only stated to be firm at their previous level, and this, in most cases, means that the opening rates of the series have not been maintained. Good to superior greasy merinos show no change, but anything below this is lower. Thus, medium to good varieties are quoted 5 per cent., and inferior and faulty 10 per cent. down. Even best scoured merinos are reported easier, whilst lower sorts, and especially faulty and inferior descriptions, have declined 12½ per cent. Fine crossbreds are quoted 5 to 7½ per cent. lower, and medium to coarse descriptions 15 per cent. down. Lambswool is 10 per cent. lower, and reported to be in small demand. The independence of manufacturers as to supplies, their stocks having been replenished by purchases made on a large scale at the seats of production, and the probability that army contracts for clothing may be very sensibly reduced in the near future, appear to be the main reasons why the rates of the previous series have not been maintained. For the latter reason crossbreds are being most prejudicially affected, apart from the facts that there is a considerable proportion of the New Zealand clip yet to be assimilated, and that it will not be long before the 1905 domestic clip of Great Britain will become available. The lesson to be learnt, and it is one which has been put before growers for years past, is that fine, well-bred wool, in good condition and carefully prepared, always fares best, suffering least in a declining market, and being the first to benefit in a rising one. Another fact that must force itself upon the attention of the New South Wales wool grower is that his safety consists in producing merino, the wool best suited to the climate and pastures of his State, leaving the cultivation of crossbred and coarse varieties to growers in other countries where the general conditions favour the breeding of heavy-bodied and coarse-woolled sheep, and where the successful husbandry of pure merino types is an impossibility.

Writing from their headquarters, Reims, France, Messrs. Wenz and Co., on January 31, refer to the early closing of the Australian wool season, and the fact that the last third of the River Plate clip was then coming forward. As United States and European requirements of South American wools had for the time being been met, prices were somewhat easier. At the middle of the month tops were in active demand at an improvement, but at time of writing were quieter; prices, however, showing no appreciable change. Noils were firm at previous rates, and combing mills fairly well supplied.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COROWA.—The Pastures Board has resolved—"That the Minister for Lands be approached with a view to the P. P. Boards getting control of reserves, so that a tax could be put on travelling stock, which would enable the boards to keep down rabbits and other noxious animals thereon. This resolution to be communicated to all the boards, and asking for their support." "That in the bill to amend the P. P. Act, which is shortly to be introduced in Parliament, provisions should be made for the appointment of inspectors by the boards, or, in the alternative, that the Government should pay the inspectors it appoints, and that the clause in the Act which compels the boards to apply ratepayers' money to pay the Government-appointed inspectors is unjust, and has been condemned by an almost unanimous vote of two successive conferences of the Farmers' and Settlers' Associations, showing that public opinion in the country is strongly opposed to the principle." It was decided to take action against all landholders who were not taking sufficient steps to keep the rabbit pest under.

GOULBURN.—Speaking on the subject of the Wagga experimental farm the Minister for Lands (Mr. Ashton) said he thought such farms might be extended, though not necessarily so well equipped as the Wagga institution, and could be made self-supporting.

HAY.—The Farmers' and Settlers' Association has decided to bring before the annual conference the following recommendations for the amendment of the Land Act and regulations:—"That a clause requiring one-sixteenth of an improvement lease to be unstocked should be struck out; that all adjoining holders, irrespective of the nature of their tenure, should be required to contribute to the cost of boundary fencing; that residence condition should not be enforced on additional areas, and that all rents should be payable to the local Crown lands agent instead of to the Treasury." It was also decided to agitate for the repeal of the land tax. A complaint was made respecting the alleged unnecessary delay in the transit of live stock on the railway, and a motion was carried asking the Commissioners to expedite the carriage of live stock.

MOREE.—The Pastures Board has resolved—"That the inspector be authorised to engage a poison-cart for one week to work near the Gurley Tycannah boundary." Notice of motion was given for next meeting—"That the board purchase a poison-cart for use in exterminating rabbits on unoccupied land." The Under-Secretary wrote stating that there was no necessity for amending the clause in the Act dealing with persons summoned to attend meetings and explain why they were not destroying rabbits. During the discussion it was pointed out that people refused to attend the meetings when summoned, and the board thought it should be in a position to compel a person's attendance. Returns show that the stock district is liable for rates on 5538 horses, 27,578 cattle, 1,306,185 sheep, being an increase on the previous year by 533 horses, 11,500 cattle, and 417,128 sheep.

NARRABRI.—At a meeting of farmers and others interested in the formation of a co-operative butter factory to-day it was decided that the company should be considered formed when 2000 shares had been taken up. The company is to have a capital of £5000, in £1 shares.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

WALGETT.—2000 sheep, Merriwee to Dewhurst, W. Bramhall owner; 1293 mixed sheep, Quirindi to Bogewong, T. Britton; 1200 mixed sheep, Neinby to Havelock, T. Bloodworth; 5600 ewes, Carndell to Mourabie, A. D. Wiseman and Britton Bros.; 5000 wethers, Murrumbidgee to South Grawin, W. Connolly; 450 ewes, Dumble to Taree, W. Brady; 3000 ewes, Bullagreen to Belarra, J. Jones; 1000 bullocks, Burnett Downs to Edinglassie, White Bros.; 6000 mixed hoggets, Warrana to Mungindi, executors of the late D. P. Keogh.

FORBES.—600 sheep, Bourke to Oakhurst, S. M'Caughey owner; 3000 sheep, Bourke to Oakhurst, S. M'Caughey; 70 head cattle, Limestone to Champsaur, A. Nicholas; 850 sheep, Yamma to Caragabal, Hunter.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Orchid" continues to draw consistently large audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the fourth matinee is fixed for Wednesday next. The humorous situations of the new Gaiety piece fall chiefly to Messrs. Lauri and Percy, in the scenes in which the French Count endeavours to make the wideawake English gardener intoxicated, whilst the subsequent duel with pistols and swords never fails to excite uproarious laughter. Misses Alexia Bassian and Evelyn Scott, Messrs. Surrey and Haigh Jackson, are concerned in a quasi-serious imbroglio, to which beautiful scenery, ballets, and choral numbers form a background.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The last three nights of "The Broken Melody" are notified at the Lyceum Theatre, as Mr. George Musgrove's plans for Mr. Van Biene's Australasian tour, owing to the structural alterations to the theatre now pending, do not admit of any extension of the season. Last evening the actor-musician celebrated St. Patrick's Day by introducing "Ah, Believe Me," "Kathleen Mavourneen," and other popular Irish melodies, which were received with general enthusiasm. To-night the famous 'cellist will render the beautiful Hebrew chant theme, "Kol Nidrei," played here in turn by all the star 'cellists who have visited Australia, as well as the "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana," a fantasia on "Carmen," and his own tender "Broken Melody" piece. The Van Biene Dramatic Company will sail for New Zealand on Wednesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The run of "Woman and Wine" is now drawing to a close at the Theatre Royal, as Mr. Bland Holt a fortnight hence will have completed a continuous season of one year at this popular old playhouse. His stay will extend on towards Easter, but after that it is to be feared that Sydney playgoers will not see the Bland Holt Company until next year. "Woman and Wine," with its Boulevard and Longchamps scenes, Japanese ballet, and duel between two women in the Paris Flower Market, will be followed by the new drama, "The Betting Book," the scenes of which are chiefly laid in Victoria. The principal episodes will be a raid on a "tote" shop, a bush steeplechase, and a football match.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening Mr. Harry Tich will present his first change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre, when he will introduce new songs, dialogue, and dances throughout his turn. The star comedian's entire engagement with Mr. Harry Rickards is limited to three months, so that he now enters upon the last weeks of his stay in Sydney. Mr. Harry Taft, America's whistling comedian, is also in the new bill, and the Frasettis, return for a farewell week. The last nights of Mr. Fred Millis, most entertaining of ventriloquists, are in progress. Mr. Fred Bluett is also hoisting signals of early departure, and the programme includes Messrs. Ford and Bentley, the Four Figaros, Miss Fanny Powers, and the Chrysanthemum Group.

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

The finishing touches are now being put by Mr. Philip Lytton to the rehearsals of "The Belle of New York," and that favourite piece will be duly performed by the Players' Musical Comedy Society next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at the Lyceum Theatre. Miss Minnie Hooper has prepared the amateurs in their choral dances, and Mr. Samuel White is directing the orchestra. In the cast a new Brisbane society girl, Miss Waldon-Taylor, will figure as Violet Grey, with Miss Kathleen Beattie as Fifi, Mrs. Philip Lytton as Cora Angelique, Miss Queenie Macdonnell as Mamie Clancy, Mr. W. J. Curtis as Ichabod Bronson, Mr. C. Chamier as Harry Bronson, and Mr. Leonard Dale as the Polite Lunatic. The plan is at Elvy's, where many seats are still available.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT.

St. Patrick's Day is to be officially celebrated at the Town Hall this evening, with a national concert, at which the Combined Catholic Schools Choirs, numbering several hundred voices, will render favourite Irish melodies. Mr. J. A. Delany will conduct this concert, at which Mr. H. Dawkins will preside at the grand organ, whilst the soloists will be Mrs. Florence Tierney, Miss Florence Gibson, Messrs. P. J. Barrett, A. Rosenthal, Stannis Leslie, and Torzillo (harpist). The plan is at Paling's.

MOONLIGHT FETE AT NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

There was a large gathering at the annual fete and sham fight in connection with Newington College, Stanmore, which took place in the college grounds on Wednesday evening. The manoeuvres were taken part in by detachments from the following corps:—New South Wales Lancers, Scottish Rifles, Army Service Corps, King's School Cadets, Parramatta River Naval Cadets, and the Newington College Cadets. Among other items there was a sham fight, in which the King's School Cadets, under Captain Thomas, and the Naval Cadets, under Captain Shelley, constituted the attacking force; whilst the Newington College Cadets and Scottish Rifles, under Captain Buchanan, undertook the defence. A searchlight was brought into use, and each side had the benefit of a field gun. The attack was repulsed, and the proceedings were brought to a termination by a march past.

STEYNE COURT, MANLY.

At the Canadian water chute and toboggan, an attractive programme has been provided. Adriano will shoot the chute on his bicycle, and Mahomet, the Indian contortionist, will give several performances.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The interest in the events daily depicted at the Cyclorama, opposite the railway station, is shown by the continued large attendances, the most popular items being the living pictures of the war scenes in the Far East and the human butterfly and serpentine dance. The fine representation of the battle of Gettysburg is, of course, the main attraction, and the lectures which are given at intervals are full of interest to the visitors. The Cyclorama is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

LECTURE ON "WAGNER."

On Tuesday evening next the Rev. N. M. Hennessy will lecture on "Wagner" in the Pitt-street Congregational Church. Illustrations from "Lohengrin," "Rienzi," "Tannhauser," "Meistersinger," and "The Walkyrie" will be given by Mrs. J. A. Dobbie, Miss Sanger Evans, Miss L. Cond, Messrs. James Crabtree, and Emil Sussmilch, with Miss Lilian Frost as organist.

SYDNEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Next Tuesday evening, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the Sydney College of Music will hold its 11th annual distribution of certificates and medals. The proceedings will commence at 7.45 with the usual address from the warden of the college, Mr. Hector R. Maclean. A short musical programme will then be carried out, followed by the presentation of awards to the successful students of last year's examinations.

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIAL FROM ONE OF SYDNEY'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS:—

Mr. J. P. Frankl, Montrose, Thames-street, Balmain, Sydney, writes:—"For many years I have suffered severely with Heartburn and Indigestion, and was never able to obtain anything to give me relief until I tried Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules. These were recommended to me by a friend who spoke most highly of them, saying they had cured his wife of Dyspepsia. These Tabules have proved of great benefit to me, and since taking them I have never had an attack of Heartburn. I shall never lose an opportunity of recommending them, for I consider their action in the cure of Heartburn and Indigestion something really remarkable."

Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules are sold everywhere at 2s 6d for a tin containing 80 Tabules, or will be posted from Sheldon Drug Company, 15 O'Connell-st, Sydney.—Advt.

THE FEBRUARY REVIEWS

RUSSIA IN EVOLUTION.

Discussion of the developments in Russia and surrounding movements dominates the leading reviews this month. In the "Contemporary" Alexander Ular has a paper on the prospects of Russian revolution, in which he speaks of the assassination of M. Plehve in July of last year as the starting point. Leaving the war out of the question, he thinks that the awful course of the country's internal development would have provoked the outburst of hatred of bureaucracy and the cry for national control over government. He quotes the answer of the confidant of the Czar when consulted as to the simplifying of the wave of ukases and decrees which take the place of law. The Czar was told he could sum them up in a single sentence:—"Nobody is allowed to work." This is the tendency of the bureaucracy, the writer says, and not even the Czar himself is exempt from it. Mere bureaucrats, elaborate projects which the Sovereign cannot but accept. Who are these bureaucrats? They represent the seizure of official power by the middle classes to the exclusion of the nobility, who are thus forced to throw in their lot with the party of revolt. An army of officials has been formed of men who seek money and power, and who at the outset have neither. Witte was a petty railway clerk, for instance, and in that respect may stand as a type of the rest. They compose an oligarchy made up of the police, the army and navy command, and the Grand Dukes, and it aims at centralising in itself the races subdued by the Czars by a policy of Pan-Russianism, illegality, impoverishment, and illiteracy. An account is given of the operations of what is called the Moscow group, which during ten years so transformed the internal situation as to make reform or revolution unavoidable. Their Pan-Russianism has driven Poland, Georgia, Finland, Armenia, and the Jews into something like open revolution, and it is said here that Jewish leadership directs the socialist and nationalist organisations. The corruption prevalent in bureaucratic circles is exposed. The writer's conclusion is that the remedy lies in a Constitution, the lowering of taxes, the stoppage of the war, the disentangling of the finances, and the prevention of the export of corn. A Russian revolution will certainly be a peaceful one, he says, if M. Witte succeeds in turning the political defeat of Czarism into a social triumph for the Czar, and the result would make for the peace of Europe.

Another view of the subject is given by C. Hayberg Wright, who essays to present in the "Nineteenth Century" Russia's idea of her mission. He gathers this from what Russians themselves have written, Prince Ouchtomsky being first quoted. He thinks Russia's mission is to be the pioneer of civilisation in the East, but she has neglected her opportunities. Years ago she should have made friends with Japan and treated her as a younger brother and as the natural ally of Russia against the West. He is satisfied that the Yellow Peril is not serious, and that it is not Japan's lot to interfere with the life and normal development of Asia. At bottom she is barbarous, and still a country of savages, with here and there just a touch of civilisation. The present crisis, Ouchtomsky says, is due to the Western nations, and particularly to the greed of England! Pamphlets issued by the Permanent Commission for popular reading are also quoted from, describing Russian expansion, the effort to obtain free access to the sea, the Yellow Peril, and the necessity for Western union and Russian power to drive it back.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, in the "Contemporary," supplies what may be read as a practical comment on all this, in a vigorous attack on General Stoessel and his surrender of Port Arthur. He dwells on the fact that 32,207 sturdy soldiers surrendered where it was reported that there were only 10,000 invalids in Port Arthur, with not one sound man among them. As to the result of the surrender, he says that the very coolies in Hindustan and China knew what to think when they heard that the great granite symbol of Russia's power had gone. The war will go on because the bureaucracy is fighting for its own existence, while the Czar still has dreams of the domination of the Pacific. So long as Russia can borrow she will fight, and the favourable sign here is the tightening of the loan market. Each loan is contracted on terms less favourable than the preceding. But the bankers' profits are large and tempting. Out of every milliard roubles borrowed during the war, says Dr. Dillon, from 50 to 60 millions stick to the bankers' hands. But the nation goes on working out its fate. Outrages increase, old and new Ministers resign, Governors-General recede from their posts, and institutions, professions, local councils, nobles, and peasants band themselves together in the struggle, which it is here predicted will probably end in the destruction of the bureaucracy and the calling together by the Czar of a popular assembly.

But there is apparently another side to all this. In the "Fortnightly" appears a supplementary paper by Dr. A. S. Rappoport, who asks, "Is Russia on the eve of a revolution?" The rumour, he answers, is devoid of any foundation, and based on a misrepresentation of facts. He finds in the patience of the Russian people under war losses, famine, grinding taxation, and the like, which in other countries would lead to social upheaval and overthrow of the Government, evidence of their slowness to claim liberty and self-government. It will be centuries before they can follow the English example of 1642, or the French of 1789. We have been led to think of the Czar as a craven; but, says this writer, Louis the Bourbon might have learnt a lesson from the descendant of the Romanovs, who, with a dauntlessness worthy of a Napoleon, cares nought for the threatening hydra-headed revolution! There are some 10,000 agitators in a population of 130 millions who are unaffected by the movement. "Should any of the Romanovs be weak enough to grant a Magna Charta or a Constitution," quotes this writer, who claims to know his own people better than Western critics, "he would be a traitor to his race and would gravely compromise the welfare of the nation." He speculates ingeniously on the psychological reasons for this, and argues that the revolutionary movement is a European import, and did not grow out of Russian soil. His last sentence is significant. After invoking Western aid, he says that the day of liberty will never dawn in Russia without an order from Europe.

THE EAST'S AWAKENING.

The manner in which Russia and Asia are reacting on each other is illustrated in this discussion. Japan, through her publicist-representative Baron Suyematsu, appears eager to make out the case for a moral teaching and system among her people not inferior to the morality of the West. He claims acquaintance with Evangelical and Platonian ethics, and says that the Japanese moral notions do not differ materially from either in essence and purport, though in the classification of virtues there are differences in all systems. In one place he remarks that while the doctrine of liberty has taken root in the Japanese mind of recent years, the idea of individualism is held subservient to principles of State. Human nature and culture are the same in East and West, he claims, and asks for a fair and not a hostile estimate.

Mr. Herbert A. Giles, who is professor of Chinese at Cambridge, examines Japan's debt to China. He traces the civilisation of the dwarf nation, and shows that to Confucianism must be attributed the high moral elevation of the Japanese.

Professor Vambery treats of the awakening of the Tartars, under which name are known the three million Mahometan Turks living under the rule of the Czar in European Russia. He shows that this numerous section of the Russian population, far from being docile subjects, are restless under a feeling of tyranny and oppression and non-fulfilment of public promises. This writer confirms this opinion from the writings of these people, and their case is brought forward in disproof of the claim that Russia gets on better with subject Asiatic races than does England.

Alfred Stead, in a paper on "Port Arthur—and After," in the "Fortnightly," pays a glowing tribute to the awakening of Japan. Its results, he says, are due to the increasing labour of the people to make the country great and themselves worthy of a great Japan. Her success in this war is due to the personal factor, to the Japanese man behind the gun. Their conduct to their prisoners is a test of their civilisation, and he claims that the Japanese have contributed to the awakening of Russian liberalism.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The Sugar Convention is written of in the "Contemporary" by Thomas Lough, M.P. It is seldom, he says, that such vehement protests as have been heard from all parts of the country are raised against a new law. The burden of their complaint is that sugar is dear, and in view of that the noble idea of helping the colonies has fallen in public favour. He treats this particular matter as an object-lesson as to the effects of the Chamberlain policy, and handles it so as to present a powerful indictment.

"Suggestions for a new Political Party" are offered in the "Fortnightly" by Dr. J. Beattie Crozier, but some readers may find him vague. He calls his party one of evolution, ignoring party and adopting constructive statesmanship, forming a core within all the existing parties and not a new one outside them. It will forsake the rotten planks of abstract ideals, substitute equality of opportunity for equality of rights, and make a man earn his vote before he can use it. He wants to reverse the current conception of justice and right, and his conclusion as he himself puts it is that unless the press can contrive to let its searchlight cover more of the intellectual landscape than the squirrel-tracks of the House of Commons no statesman of higher rank than a third-rate player will, except by accident, be found within its portals.

A pathetic personal interest attaches to some last monthly notes in the "Nineteenth Century" from the pen of Sir Wemyss Reid, whose death was recently announced by cable. That able journalist and good Liberal, after discussing the fall of Port Arthur, indicates the Army estimates as the vulnerable point of attack on the Conservative stronghold. But he shows how, by resigning at once, Mr. Balfour would secure a tactical advantage at the next general election. Speaking of the recent French crisis, he says the Combes Cabinet was beaten in part because of its very aggressive anti-clericalism, but perhaps even more because of the system of espionage established under the late Minister for War. Walter Frewen Lord presents the other side of the questions treated in these notes.

THE BALANCE OF NAVAL POWER.

Archibald G. Hurd, whose name implies a study of this question, writes under the above heading in the "Nineteenth Century." His conclusions can be briefly stated. Not for ten or twelve years has the naval outlook of Great Britain been as cheerful as at present, he says. But though it is not officially admitted, the Two-Power standard has been amended. Lord Selborne has said that this standard can rightly be applied only to battleships, in addition to which we want a fleet or cruisers for the protection of our oversea commerce. Of the new naval scheme he says that it bears on the face of it the brightest promise for the future of the British Navy. As to international rivalry, he says that it is against Germany that France is now building men-of-war, and it is against the same active Power that the United States is building. Russia must begin again on lines of administration if she aspires to possess naval power; her assumption that the possession of ships of war without adequately trained naval crews means naval power being a mistake. In a table of naval prospects up to 1907 he shows that in that year Great Britain must have 48 battleships against 30 of France and Russia combined, 22 of Germany, 8 of Italy, 24 of the United States, and 7 of Japan. This comparison is based on the number of battleships only.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among some other papers in the "Nineteenth Century" are one by Lord Methuen on the military training of the youth of England, while other contributors treat of such subjects as alien immigration, scenes on the Galata Bridge at Constantinople, the reclamation of criminals, and the compulsory teaching of Greek. Musicians will be interested in a paper on the decline of the old English madrigal.

In the "Fortnightly" there is an article by Maurice Maeterlinck on "King Lear" in Paris. The Morocco question is written of by J. Hall Richardson. The question of Greek at the universities is discussed by Professor J. Chinton Collins. Louise Michel, Marshal Canrobert, the psychology of Disraeli, are among the personal subjects treated here. H. G. Wells and G. K. Chesterton pursue their continued papers, and there is an attractive paper on French life and the French stage.

A TRAM NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There has been a considerable amount of correspondence in the "Herald" lately, mostly expressing the disappointment of the travellers on the Watson's Bay line, over the conversion of the cable system to the electric system. So far as this change is considered it is the inevitable, and people generally will have to accept it and get used to it, but there is one change the tramway authorities have lately made, and which appears quite unnecessary, and which is most aggravating. Until recently the trams were supplied with electric bells, which worked very pleasantly, without jarring on one's nerves, but lately the electric bell, with its smooth working, has given place to a mechanically-worked bell, which has a vexatious and jarring sound, and to sit in the front of the car with one of these bells just over one's head is enough to send one crazy. After every stoppage this bell is violently jerked two or three times, and a keen penetrating sound goes through one's head like a pain, and takes all the pleasure out of what would be a most enjoyable ride. Cannot the Commissioners see their way to do away with this nuisance? It would be very easy. I am, etc.,

G. R. PARRETT.

March 17.

READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIAL FROM ONE OF SYDNEY'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS:—

Mr. J. P. Franki, Montrose, Thames-street, Balmain, Sydney, writes:—"For many years I have suffered severely with Heartburn and Indigestion, and was never able to obtain anything to give me relief until I tried Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules. These were recommended to me by a friend who spoke most highly of them, saying they had cured his wife of Dyspepsia. These Tabules have proved of great benefit to me, and since taking them I have never had an attack of Heartburn. I shall never lose an opportunity of recommending them, for I consider their action in the cure of Heartburn and Indigestion something really remarkable."

Dr. Sheldon's Digestive Tabules are sold everywhere at 2s 6d for a tin containing 80 Tabules, or will be posted from Sheldon Drug Company, 15 O'Connell-st, Sydney.—Advt.

THE CHURCHES.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow the Archbishop will preach in the morning, Canon Jones in the afternoon, and the Rev. C. E. Amos at the evening service.

The consolidated debt on St. Andrew's Cathedral, which seven years ago was £7250, now stands at £350, and this amount, it is hoped, will shortly be provided. The total cost of the Cathedral was about £60,000.

Cardinal Moran, in view of the large numbers of Roman Catholics assembling for the celebration of the feast of St. Patrick and the influx of visitors from the country, has exempted to-day from all fast and abstinence in the metropolis.

After waiting 18 months, the Examiners of Titles have passed the application of the Sydney City Mission to bring the property known as "Nithsdale," Liverpool-street, purchased by the Mission, under the Real Property Act. As the purchase money, £7756, will now have to put down, the council makes another earnest appeal for assistance. An appeal made 18 months ago met with a splendid response, £2672 being subscribed in three months. The council dreads a big debt on the property, as a mortgage will seriously cripple the society's operations, which are supported entirely by voluntary contributions. No one can deny the suitability of the site for a central hall, and headquarters of the S.C.M. The money required, to include renovations and furnishings, is £5800.

Liverpool, the stronghold of sturdy Protestantism, seems to have plenty of money to spend on the attempt to eclipse the architectural masterpieces of mediaeval Catholicism. For the colossal Anglican cathedral which is being erected about £250,000, including the value of specific gifts, has already been subscribed, and funds are still flowing in with gratifying rapidity.

The Bishop of Colombo, speaking in London last month, said that in recent years there had been a considerable revival of Buddhist activity, and that in a variety of ways the missionary methods of the Church were being imitated. Thus a condition of affairs was created which urgently called for the strengthening of the work of the Church in Colombo. Anti-religious literature was being imported from England, so that the stock arguments against Christianity might be used for the promotion of Buddhism.

The Rev. F. W. Gresham has accepted a call to the Tenterfield Presbyterian Church.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, was held on Thursday night. The number of communicants on the roll was 705. The revenue for 1904 amounted to £2023 5s 11d, the increase from seat rents being £82 17s 6d, and church door collections £53 18s 6d.

Reference was made to the satisfactory condition of the Harrington-street Mission, and the Marine and Hospital Missions, both of which were under the superintendence of a chaplain, who was supported by means of voluntary contributions from the congregation.

The Rev. H. S. Buntine, of St. Mary's, will be inducted to the charge of Armidale on Tuesday.

The Rev. C. H. Hain, Presbyterian minister of Byron Bay, has accepted a call to Grenfell, where he will be inducted shortly.

The Rev. W. H. M'Cook, B.A., has accepted a call to Warren.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia (Dr. Bruce) will be present at the anniversary services of the West Wallsend Church to-morrow.

The Rev. Hudson Taylor, 73, is about to revisit the scene of his early labours—China. He is the founder of the China Inland Mission, an organisation which has achieved a wonderful work in the Celestial Empire. The Mission from its inception has been conducted on faith lines. No appeal for money is ever made, yet the income for the last five years has averaged over £44,000 per annum.

A remarkable case of self-denial following a religious revival has occurred at Sunderland. Commander Salwey, R.N., chief of the district coastguard, has resigned his position in order to give the whole of his time to religious work. He thus sacrifices £500 a year and an ultimate pension.

The Rev. F. T. and Mrs. Trivett, of St. Alban's Church, Golden Grove, who have returned from a trip to England, were welcomed home on Thursday evening by the parishioners. The opportunity was also taken to bid farewell to the Rev. G. Jennings, who had carried on the work for the last 12 months. Mr. Jennings was presented with a purse of sovereigns as a token of esteem, and his wife was also the recipient of a present from the girls of the church.

The Bishop of Bunbury, who was recently consecrated, is leaving on a trip to England.

Mr. L. B. Barnett has been licensed as a catechist at St. Stephen's, Newtown; and Messrs. F. Wright, W. E. W. Jones, and W. J. Rayment as local lay readers in the parish of St. Stephen's, Willoughby.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, the secretary of the Sydney Y.M.C.A., who has been assisting Mr. Fred. B. Smith, returns from Adelaide to-morrow. He reports that the American visitor has "gripped" in that city, and that his meetings have been eminently successful. Owing to private reasons, Mr. Smith's New Zealand tour has been abandoned. He arrives in Sydney next Thursday, and in the afternoon a reception to ministers will be given by Sir James Fairfax, who has also arranged for a young men's reception to meet Mr. Smith at night.

To a large extent the revival in Wales (says a Cardiff correspondent) has solved the temperance problem. A brewer in Newport stated that his orders for the last two months were £300 less than they generally were, and the only reason he could assign for it was the revival. "But," said the brewer, "I don't care if I am compelled to close my brewery. Let the good work go on."

The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee has made the following appointments:—Gulargambone, Rev. J. H. Nolan, M.A.; Byron Bay, Rev. R. Dill-Macky; Cessnock and Kurri Kurri, Mr. J. W. Yarnall; Hamilton, Mr. J. N. M'Gee; Wallsend and West Wallsend, Rev. E. S. Henderson; Wyalong, Mr. F. E. Yarnall; Cooma, Rev. G. Chalmers; Hillston, Rev. Allan Macdougall.

The "Sydney Diocesan Directory for 1905" has just been published, and, in addition to the usual information, contains the names and addresses of all Anglican clergymen officiating in Australasia and British New Guinea.

The individual Communion cup is now being approved by the Methodists. In the past two or three years it has been introduced into quite a number of congregations, and so far the change appears to have given satisfaction.

Twice within the last few months, and just at a time when the whole world is appalled at the horrors of modern war, the Pope (says the Rome correspondent of a Catholic newspaper) has been asked to act, through his representatives, as arbitrator in international quarrels. The first case was that of the Republics of Brazil and Bolivia, who chose the Papal Internuncio at Rio de Janeiro to preside over the court of arbitration appointed to settle a grave dispute about territory. The second case which has just become known is between Brazil and Peru, and is connected with the solution of important questions between these Republics. The memory of Pope Leo's famous award in the dispute between Spain and Germany, concerning the Caroline Islands, is still fresh in public memory. Thus it is evident that the Pope is resuming at the beginning of the twentieth century his old office as peacemaker between contending Powers.

The Rev. John Dixon delivered an address on Mission work among the Aborigines, at St. Philip's, Auburn, on Thursday night.

The Rev. George Martin, the well-known Methodist minister, reached the age of 70 last Tuesday.

The Rev. David Steed has accepted a call to the North Sydney Baptist Church, in succession to the Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, and will commence his ministry there early in April.

Thirty students are expected at Moore Theological College next term, which opens on April 15. Extensions to the buildings have been made.

Mr. T. E. Cooper, on the eve of his departure on a holiday trip to England, was entertained at a social by the members of the Friends' First Day adult school, of which he had been an active member for many years.

The Rev. Father Hays, the "Apostle of Temperance," concluded his temperance crusade in Victoria last week, and it is stated that during his few weeks' campaign there over 21,000 men and women have taken the pledge. At the end of this month he visits New Zealand, under engagement to the New Zealand Alliance, to lecture throughout the colony in connection with the triennial local option poll in October.

THE ENFIELD SAFE ROBBERY.

A SMART CAPTURE.

Andrew Maloney, alias Williams, alias Beach, alias Thompson, 30, described as a dealer, and William Scholes, alias Gillie, alias Anderson, 33, a painter, appeared, on remand, yesterday, at the Water Police Court, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., charged with having in company broken and entered the Enfield Post-office, Liverpool-road, Enfield, and with stealing therein an iron safe containing £39 11s 5d, postage stamps, and letter cards, of the total value of £70, the property of the Postmaster General of the Commonwealth, between March 3 and 4.

Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law Office, appeared to prosecute; and Mr. E. M. Abigail for Maloney. Scholes was undefended.

Detective Bannan said that at about 6.30 a.m. on March 4 he was in company with Detective Campbell in Castlereagh-street near Campbell-street, where he saw accused Scholes. Campbell asked Scholes what he was doing at that time of night, and received a reply that he had just been into an hotel for a drink. Witness told Scholes that he looked tired—as if he had had no sleep, but Scholes said that he had been at home all night. Witness said to him, "You must have been breaking a safe, for there is the red dust of the packing on your boots; look at it on your boots and clothes." Scholes replied that he had been doing nothing of the sort. At the Central station witness searched Scholes, and in his coat pocket found the papers produced, 13 2d stamps, and 10 1d stamps. Witness handed the papers to Detective Campbell, who asked Scholes if the piece of paper (produced) showed how the money was divided. In accused's trousers' pocket witness found a quantity of grey pepper, which he produced. He also found £2 10s 1½d, made up of two sovereigns, three half-crowns, one two-shilling piece, one sixpence, one penny, and one half-penny. In Scholes's coat pocket were also found two odd socks, three keys, a watch chain, and a pendant. In company with other officers witness went to a house in Brisbane-street, and was there shown the room occupied by accused. The bed had not apparently been slept in. He subsequently asked Scholes where he got the stamps and money, and he replied that he received them from his mother in Melbourne. He further said that when he changed the postal notes he got the stamps, some of which he had used. After leaving Scholes at the Central witness and Campbell returned to Chisholm's Hotel, and saw the accused Maloney there in the yard. In reply to questions as to where he was the previous night Maloney said that was his business. Maloney being questioned, took out of his pockets a quantity of silver and two sovereigns from a matchbox. Maloney was then arrested. Campbell said to accused Maloney, "You must have been doing a safe job; look at your boots and clothes." Going along the street accused declined to say where he lived, but stated that he was in bed the night before.

At the Central Police Station he was charged with having insufficient means of support, after which he was searched, and the money (£2 15s 11d) was taken from him. Witness's attention was drawn to one of the coins. Both of the accused were subsequently charged with breaking and entering the post-office at Enfield. Witness took possession of the clothing and boots worn by the accused, which were subsequently handed over to the Government Analyst. Maloney said that he obtained the money found on him from dealing with a mate of his the week before he was arrested. Maloney later said that he lived at 50 Walker-street, Redfern, but it was found that he did not reside there. At 585 Crown-street witness was shown a room occupied by Maloney, and he took possession of the goods said to belong to Maloney. When the two accused were arrested witness and Campbell were unaware of any robbery having taken place at Enfield.

Detective Campbell said that from information received he, with Detective Ward, went to the Enfield Post-office on March 4, when he saw a safe the back of which was forced open, and the inside packing torn. Around the safe was a quantity of the packing trampled into the ground. He took three samples of the earth, one from near the safe and others from small distances. Witness also took samples of the packing of the safe. The safe was lying in the grounds of the Wesleyan Church, about 300 yards from the Enfield Post-office. It had been raining the night before, and the ground was damp.

Alexander Leonard Henderson, postmaster at Enfield, said that on the evening of the 3rd inst he locked up the safe and the premises securely. In the cash-box, which he placed in the safe, were £15 odd in money, notes to the amount of about £23, and stamps and letter-cards of the value of £10 odd. When he returned shortly before 9 o'clock on the following morning he found the safe gone. The piece of paper produced, found on accused Scholes, was written by witness, and was in the safe the last time he saw it. The figures with regard to money, in pencil, were not on it when he saw it in the safe.

Frederick Walsh, a telegraph messenger at the Enfield Post-office, described how he made up his cash on the 3rd inst before he placed it in his cash-box and handed it to the postmaster. The shilling produced, which had a clip in it, was similar to one he handled that day. He had previously been instructed not to take any defaced coins.

Johanna Kramer, a widow, keeping a lodging-house at 56 Brisbane-street, said that Scholes, known to her as Thos. Anderson, was staying at her place. She saw him for the last time on the 3rd inst after tea. When she saw his bed the following morning it did not appear as if it had been slept in.

William Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, stated that on the 7th inst. Detectives Bannan and Campbell delivered to him a parcel of clothing, marked "Scholes," containing a coat, waistcoat, trousers, soft felt hat, a pair of odd socks, and a pair of leather boots. Also, a parcel marked "Maloney," containing a coat, waistcoat, sweater, trousers, soft felt hat, and a pair of white canvas boots. Also a parcel containing small packages soil found near the safe, soil found 10 yards from the safe, and soil found 25 yards from the safe. Also, a package of packing of the safe, and an impression in wax of the heel of a boot found near the safe. He examined them carefully, and he found mud on the trousers and coat, which had the appearance of being clay, distinctly different from Sydney mud. He found alum and sawdust on the boots and a considerable quantity of alum on the heel of the boots. He found alum in the safe packing. He also found on examining the safe some green paint, and on the trousers of Maloney he found stains or smears of green paint, identical with the character and composition to the paint on the safe. He produced a tube containing packing—a mixture of sawdust and alum. In the impression of the heel of the boot was a mixture of sawdust and alum of a similar character to that of the packing. On both boots he found traces of sawdust and alum.

After further evidence had been taken, Accused, who reserved their defence, were each committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, to be held on May 29 next. Bail was allowed each accused selves in £200 and two sureties in £100 each, or one in £200.

The "Mail" has a large picture of Lord Ullin's Daughter, winner of the Australian Cup, with a snapshot of the finish of the race.—Advt.

INJURED JOINTS.

BLOODLESS SURGERY.

MR. S. CLIBURN,
THE LONDON BONE-SETTER,
AND EXPONENT OF BLOODLESS SURGERY,
MAY BE CONSULTED AT 7 BLIGH-ST., SYDNEY,
OPPOSITE THE UNION CLUB.

He will be in attendance at the above address each day next week (HOURS—9 to 1 and 2 to 7), and may be consulted on FLAT-FOOT, DISLOCATIONS, DISPLACED KNEE CARTILAGE, SHOULDER and HIP INJURIES, SPRAINED ANKLES and WRISTS of LONG STANDING, SPINAL CURVATURE, and ALL FORMS OF LAMENESS.

WONDERFUL CURES IN SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM ROBERT HOLLIS, ESQ., M.P.

I have known Mr. Charles Morley, of 23 Newman-street, Newtown, for many years. For the last eight years he has lived nearly opposite my residence. I have a strong recollection of the unfortunate accident he met with about two years ago, and the terrible cripple the accident left him. I have many times conversed with him, and deplored to him and others his condition from that of the smart man he was prior to his accident. This morning, to my great surprise, he walked across from his home to me without his stick, which hitherto it has been impossible for him to do. He informed me the great improvement in his condition was due to a visit to Mr. S. Cliburn, the day before, at the Australia Hotel, who had simply pulled his dislocated hip and knee-joints straight. I consider the result marvellous, and if the joints remain as they now are, that the skill of this gentleman cannot be too widely known.

(Signed) Robert Hollis, Newman-street, Newtown, Sydney. 23 February, 1905.

Extract from the Sydney "Evening News," April 10th, 1903, regarding Mr. Morley's accident:—"Ticket Examiner Charles Morley did a plucky thing last night, which, unfortunately, was the cause of his being taken to Sydney Hospital. In the course of his duty he was on a footboard of a tram at the Liverpool and Elizabeth streets corner, when a passenger, in alighting, fell dangerously close to the horses in a passing 'bus. Morley jumped off, and was dragging him out of danger, when the 'bus struck him to the ground very heavily. He saved the passenger, but was badly hurt himself, and had to be taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade."

FELL THIRTY FEET AND DISLOCATED HIS HIP.

80 Elliott-street, Balmain, Sydney,
4th March, 1905.

Dear Sir,—I am a builder and contractor, and nearly seven years ago I had the misfortune to fall from a bridge 30 feet high on to solid rock and dislocate my hip joint. I was in hospital for three months, and afterwards had to rest at home another three months, with no real benefit. Subsequently my hip was put under the "X Rays" at another hospital, and at last I was told that nothing could be done without a surgical operation. Two or three doctors further examined me, but they said they could do no good; thus for the last few years I have simply hobbled along as well as I could with my poor crippled leg. Fortunately I heard that you were on a visit to Sydney, and so I consulted you on Monday last, and you there and then put the bone in. I walk so much better now that my relatives and friends can scarcely believe that I am the same man. In the public interest I write this plain statement of my case. Long may you be spared to carry on your great and good work.—Yours gratefully,

(Signed) HENRY BUSH.

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NURSE YOUNGER.

5 Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, Sydney,
9th March, 1905.

Dear Mr. Cliburn,—Pray accept my thanks for curing my foot, which had tormented me for over four years. I had tried liniment, foot-supports, massage, electric and hot-air baths, etc., without avail, previous to consulting you, and I feel that I cannot do less than thank you for the great service you have rendered me.—Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Nurse K. YOUNGER.

LETTERS FROM GRATEFUL PATIENTS AT HOME.

FROM A WELL-KNOWN CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. John Turner, for many years the highly-esteemed vicar of Mickley, near Stocksfield-on-Tyne, writing under date 27th January, 1902, says:—"Mr. Cliburn. Dear Sir,—I feel it to be my duty to write and tell you of the great benefit that I have derived from your treatment to my right knee. I injured it twelve years ago by a fall while bicycling. I have suffered more or less ever since, sometimes being quite lame. I have consulted three different doctors, and spent £30, but found little or no benefit. Your treatment, however, has quite restored my knee, and it is practically as good as the other. It is six months since my last visit to you, and as I can now walk for miles with comparative ease in this hilly country I may venture to think myself cured. Thanking you very much for what you have done for me."

Paradise, Shadforth, Co. Durham,
September 11, 1903.

Mr. Cliburn. Sir,—I consulted you twice in December last in regard to my spine (I had then been off work nine weeks), and I am thankful to say I have not ailed anything since I saw you the second time. My spine is as strong as it was before I happened my accident. You can make what use you like of this.—I remain, yours obediently,

ROBERT ROBSON.

Cortiorum, Skelmuir, by Mintlaw, Aberdeenshire.
6th September, 1901.

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WILLIAM DUNCAN.

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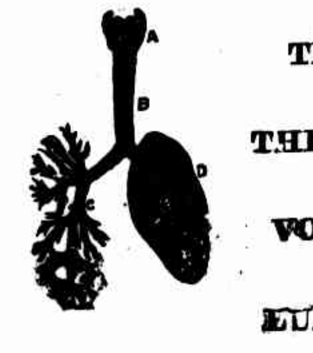

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A VIVID ACCOUNT,
FOR YOUR BENEFIT.
THE CASE OF MR. S. SHAW.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

A vivid account appears below of the extraordinary experiences of Mr. Samuel Shaw, of No. 208 Liverpool-street, Sydney, where he has been living for the past 15 years.

"It is over half a century ago since I came from Manchester to this country," Mr. Shaw observed to a reporter, "and up to a certain period I had nothing to complain of about my health. Then my luck changed, and for fully 10 years I had an annual visit from a complaint that seemed to have got hold of me for good."

"What was the nature of it?" inquired the pressman.

"It was neuralgia that paid me those yearly attentions, but, in addition to that, I was greatly troubled with indigestion. Indeed, I blame the latter for causing the former, as it was when I became unable to digest my food that I first noticed how sadly my general health was falling off. My system seemed to go to pieces bit by bit, and then my nerves had just about broken down altogether when my physical tortures were at their worst. The pains in my head were so terribly severe that the softest pillow felt as if it were filled with sharp edged stones that cut right into me. All about my jaws and gums I was so sore and tender that I could not bear anything to touch me, and I would flinch from the application of a piece of wadding as though it was a hard, rough substance of a penetrating character."

"I suppose your sleep would be greatly interfered with?"

"Oh! don't mention anything about sleep, for I positively dread to recall the numberless nights that I put in without getting any at all—simply turning from side to side in such agony that often I wished myself dead instead of existing in such misery. Sometimes the pains would take one side of my head and face, and on other occasions the opposite side would be affected. My eyes, round the back of my neck—goodness! I don't know where the pain did not exist. It was awful, and you can easily imagine how much suffering can make one's life a burden to him. I know mine was, for I was dreadfully melancholy. There was always some fearful thing going to happen, according to my mind. Trouble in every direction, and the strange part of it was that, although the calamities did not occur when I imagined they would, still I could not help worrying over the same notions on subsequent days. That will show you what an unhappy frame of mind I found myself in owing to my excessive weakness, and it was surprising how irritable the least thing used to make me. The slightest noise coming suddenly threw me into a state of excitement, and caused my nerves to shake quite visibly, and if I exerted myself a little bit the trembling was just as bad. The trouble was that the longer my sufferings continued the worse they became. My organs of digestion were getting more incapable of doing their work every day, and although, owing to the poorness of my appetite, I took but very little food, still it was always enough to greatly increase the torments I was already enduring."

"You have made efforts to overcome these afflictions, I expect?"

"Repeatedly I have tried, but it all seemed useless. Years ago I had consulted a doctor in Victoria, and again in Sydney I had placed myself under the care of several medical experts, who could not cure me, and naturally I thought my load of suffering would eventually drag me down to the grave. My attempts to get better did not cease when the doctors' medicines failed. No; I tried many others, only to be again doomed to disappointment, for the heavy feelings in the chest were still there after taking a little food, the annoying pains between my shoulders had not moved an inch, and the aching sensations across my loins were just as troublesome as ever. I still got up with a coated tongue and a nasty taste in the morning, the sudden giddy turns had not yet been checked, and the appalling sense of utter feebleness and dejection was bearing down upon me more forcibly and alarmingly than ever. One thing was certain—that a change one way or the other would soon take place, and it was a decided change for the better that came, and the cause of it all was nothing but Clements Tonic, and that is the reason why I have since recommended that remedy to hundreds of other people, who have always thanked me for my advice afterwards. Do you know that I had quite given up hope of ever being cured, and had lost all faith in medicines because of having tried every one of them without any good resulting, and would never have taken Clements Tonic only that I happened to pick up an old paper and saw in it the names of some influential people, friends of mine, who were testifying to its efficacy. That day I got some Clements Tonic, and the very first night I obtained a little ease."

"How long ago is that?"

"Eight years or more, and I am indeed grateful to be able to say that ever since my health has been all that I could wish, for by continuing Clements Tonic for a while I succeeded in throwing off all the ailments that had made me thoroughly sick and tired of my life. Little by little the neuralgic pains that for years had nearly driven me mad abated. It really seemed too good to be true, but there was no doubt about the complete manner in which Clements Tonic cured me. Not only did my head pains ultimately die away and never occur again, but I gained in health all round. It was something new to me to fall asleep soon after settling down in bed, and not wake again till breakfast time, and didn't I feel the better for it! Truly it is only fair to say that Clements Tonic made an entirely new man of me, for in every way I felt different. In a few weeks I was taking food as heartily as ever, but what I appreciate more was being able to digest all I ate. Yes; Clements Tonic put my digestion right, and no mistake, and I often think what a wonderful medicine it must be in view of my many previous failures with other so-called remedies. My doctor told me my liver and nerves were out of order, so I am sure of not making a mistake when I advise my friends to take Clements Tonic for those complaints, as it cured me thoroughly. After all I had endured it was delightful to again feel fresh and vigorous, to forge ahead and find enjoyment in everything that I came in contact with. So different from being weak and shaky, melancholy and irritable, like I had been; but I soon had every cause to be cheerful, for Clements Tonic had driven away each pain and discomfort that had clouded my life so long. My system was splendidly toned and strengthened throughout, and ever since I have enjoyed good, sound, robust health; so you may publish these facts in any way it pleases you."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Samuel Shaw, of 208 Liverpool-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of five folios, and consecutively numbered from one to five, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Samuel Shaw

Subscribed and declared at Sydney this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me,

WALTER J. GROGAN.

Purchasers are particularly warned against buying packages that have been tampered with. Beware of the retailer who opens packages. Honest retailers hand you the packet in neat and perfect order, not plastered over with labels, rubber stamps, and the ends broken open. Examine every package before you pay for it, and see that you get what you want. Refuse every bottle that has been tampered with, and transfer your custom elsewhere, and report to us. If you part with your money, see that you get your money's worth in the genuine article.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION AGAINST A CONSTABLE.

A WHITE CLIFFS CASE.

VERDICT FOR £175 10s.

Wakefield v Wood.

Mr. Mocatta and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. Alfred Mitchell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett (Crown Solicitor), for the defendant. This was an action brought by William Wakefield against William Austin Wood, sergeant of police, to recover compensation for assault, wrongful arrest, and imprisonment, and also trespass upon his premises and seizure of his goods at the plaintiff's camp, about 11 miles from White Cliffs. An outline of the plaintiff's case has already been published. Damages were laid at £500.

Defendant pleaded that before the proceedings referred to a storekeeper named Pond had reported to the police that plaintiff had presented a counterfeit £5 note to him in payment of goods purchased, and reasonably believing that a felony had been committed, and that the goods purchased were at plaintiff's camp, defendant entered upon his premises for the purpose of arresting him. As to the fifth count of the plaintiff's declaration, charging defendant with seizure of his goods, defendant paid 1s into court as sufficient to satisfy that portion of the claim.

The evidence on both sides having closed, Mr. Shand addressed the jury on behalf of defendant, and contended that the police instead of being browbeaten were entitled to every consideration when they honestly endeavoured to do their duty for the good of the general public, even though at times an innocent person might suffer. The defendant having reason to suspect that the note was a forged one, and that a felony had been committed, was entitled to arrest the person suspected, and, if necessary, to search for the goods which he had reason to believe had been obtained by false pretences. As to the alleged trespass, the defendant had paid 1s into court, which he (Mr. Shand) contended was ample compensation for the damage alleged under that count of the declaration.

Defendant here stated, in answer to his Honor, that there was telegraphic communication between White Cliffs and Wilcannia.

Mr. Mocatta, for the plaintiff, said that the charge upon which his client had been arrested was that of obtaining money and goods by means of false pretences, and that defendant had failed to prove that he honestly believed such an offence had been committed. The jury must have facts before them which would warrant a reasonable man in believing that a felony had been committed, and that the plaintiff was the guilty person, but no such facts had been adduced. Counsel on the other side admitted that if full particulars had been given to defendant as to the note, he would not have been justified in arresting the plaintiff, and he (Mr. Mocatta) contended that on that point they would come to the conclusion that plaintiff's story was correct.

His Honor, in summing up, said that, as counsel had told the jury, the case was one of very considerable importance indeed. It was important not only to the Crown, representing the police in the case, but to the citizens of the State generally. They must bear in mind that in these outlying districts where there were only subordinate police officers in charge they were bound to exercise great discretion, because upon them rested not only the prevention of crime in the district, but also the liberties of the people residing there. Now, in respect to the police generally he did not suppose that they could find in any other part of the world an abler body of public servants than the police of this State. He had had intimate relations with the police in the course of his judicial duties for 16 years during his visits on circuit to every part of New South Wales, and he repeated that an abler body of men, or a body of men who were more scrupulously fair to prisoners, could not in his opinion possibly be found. He had met with one or two exceptions during the course of his 16 years' experience, but it was the exception that proved the rule as to the fairness with which the police carried out what were sometimes very onerous duties. It was very rare indeed that a complaint of this sort was made against a police constable, and when it was made it was the duty of the jury to give it very careful attention. The plaintiff's case was that he was falsely arrested and imprisoned, and to that count of the declaration the only answer was under the 352nd section of the Crimes Act, which provided that any constable might, without warrant, apprehend any person whom he reasonably suspected of having committed a felony and take him and any property found upon him before justices, by whom he was to be tried according to law. That was the defence, and defendant had to make it out. They now knew that the plaintiff had suffered a very great wrong, because he supposed that no man could suffer a greater wrong than to be charged with a felony which he had not committed. This was not a case of an accused who had been tried and acquitted. Many men were acquitted possibly because the jury, having been told that they must find beyond all reasonable doubt that the offence was committed, gave the accused the benefit of a doubt existing in their minds; but here there was no offence upon which plaintiff could be put upon his trial. He had undoubtedly suffered a very great wrong, and the only question was, who was responsible for it? Plaintiff's case was that defendant arrested him without having reasonable cause to suspect him of the offence which defendant thought he had committed; and defendant's reply was that he had reasonable cause for believing that plaintiff had obtained money and goods by means of a forged £5 note. The defendant, however, might have ascertained in the course of a few hours whether the note was counterfeit or not, and yet he arrested plaintiff. It was for the jury to say whether he did so without reasonable cause. One would have thought that the first step defendant would have taken was to ascertain what had become of the goods which were said to have been obtained by false pretences. The goods were delivered on the very day of the arrest, and it was a very curious thing that, according to the plaintiff's case, when Miss Pond went out to the "dug out" plaintiff asked her what was the cause of the delay, and that she answered that there was some difficulty about the note, and that he could pay for the goods the next time he was in town. If that evidence was correct it showed that she, at any rate, had no suspicion that plaintiff had obtained the goods by false pretences, and, apparently, defendant made no inquiry as to what had become of the goods. Possibly, if he had made a little more inquiry, he might have come to the conclusion that he was not justified in arresting the plaintiff. On the question of the note being a forgery, evidence was given that there was a mail to Wilcannia on the Friday following plaintiff's arrest, and if defendant had sent the note in a registered letter to the Commercial Bank there, he would have received a reply on the Monday stating whether the note was counterfeit or not. But nothing of that kind was done, and the question was whether that would not have been a reasonable thing to do under the circumstances, seeing that the information could have been obtained within 48 hours. That being so could it be said that defendant had reasonable ground for the action taken by him? If the jury found that defendant had reasonable ground for suspicion then they must find in his favour on the first four counts of plaintiff's declaration; but if, on the other hand, they found that it was the duty of the defendant, as a police constable in charge of the district, before taking upon himself to arrest a man who turned out to be perfectly innocent, and against whose character nothing was known, to make reasonable inquiries, they would find for the plaintiff, and award him whatever damages they considered reasonable and fair. As to the trespass count, defendant had paid 1s into court, and the jury would have to consider whether that was sufficient. His Honor, having referred to the salient points of the evidence, pointed out that the liberty of the subject was sacred, where it had not been taken away by Act of Parliament, and if the jury thought that plaintiff's liberty had been unjustly invaded, he was entitled to reasonable compensation.

The jury, after 20 minutes' consideration, returned into court with a verdict for the plaintiff on the first four counts of his declaration, with damages £175, and also on the trespass count, with damages 10s. They also found specially that defendant had no reasonable cause to suspect plaintiff of passing a counterfeit note, and that they did not credit the evidence of defendant and Constable James Moran.

NO. 1 JURY COURT

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, without a jury.)

COLLISION AT NEWCASTLE.

ACTIONS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

MUD PUNT AND TUG.

Fenwick and others v Williams.

Raeburn and others v Miller.

Dr. Sly, K.C. and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C. and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the defendant. In the second case Mr. Want, K.C. and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. Julian Windeyer, of Newcastle (by his agents, Messrs. Thompson and Nott), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C. and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. It was arranged that as the actions arose out of the same collision they should be heard together, and that, though a specific amount was claimed in each instance in the pleadings, the assessment of damages, in the event of the plaintiffs succeeding, should be left to the Prothonotary.

In the first action Andrew Fenwick, James Fenwick, Pauline Fenwick, and Adolph Fenwick, trading as J. Fenwick and Co., steam-tug proprietors, sued James Leslie Williams (nominal defendant on behalf of the State Government), to recover the sum of £5000 as compensation for damage done to their steam-tug Victoria at Newcastle, owing, as the plaintiffs alleged, to careless and negligent navigation by the Government servants of a tug and hopper barge. Dr. Sly, in stating the case, said that about 10 o'clock on the morning of May 8, 1903, their steamer Victoria, towing the ship Balmoral of 3000 tons, was entering Newcastle harbour, the vessels being on the starboard side of the fairway, which was their proper position going in towards the northern breakwater. The Government tug Barunda, towing a hopper mud punt, the latter being fully laden, left the dyke outward bound, the punt being lashed to the side of the Barunda on the port side, with her stern to the bow of the Barunda, which counsel contended rendered it difficult to turn her round if she had subsequently to be towed behind the steamer. When the latter got into the narrow channel, the Victoria and Balmoral were seen coming in and the crew unlashed the punt, but instead of swinging her astern on a short towline, they endeavoured to tow her with 90 fathoms of line. The result was that the tug lost control of the punt, and when just opposite Stony Point, where the tide was setting strongly across to the northern breakwater, the punt swung across, and came into collision with the plaintiff's tug Victoria, which sustained serious damage, and was laid up for a considerable time, effecting repairs. The punt after striking the Victoria rebounded on to the Balmoral, and damaged her also. The plaintiffs complained that those aboard the Barunda were negligent in two respects, first of all for coming across to the wrong side of the fairway, and secondly in not securing the punt in such a way, astern of the Barunda, that the tide could not take her in charge, and cause her to swing across the channel.

In the second action William Hannay Raeburn, John Bisset Verel, Thomas Russell, John Gourlay, and George B. Young, trading as the Balmoral Steamship Company, sued George Miller (as nominal defendant), to recover the sum of £800, for damage done to their vessel, the Balmoral, in the same collision. Mr. Want said that another act of negligence, alleged by these plaintiffs, was, that the chocks at one end of the punt were missing, and that would affect the facility with which it would be handled by those in charge of the tug.

In each case defendant pleaded not guilty. The cases are part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries of four.)

A SCAFFOLDING ACCIDENT.

Pepper v Harrison and another.

In this case, which was resumed, Alfred Perry Pepper, a labourer, claimed £1000 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused by the breaking away of a scaffolding erected by the defendants, John Christopher Harrison and John Harrison (trading as J. C. Harrison and Sons). Plaintiff, who was represented by Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. W. P. Plunkett, contended that the accident was due to negligence on the part of defendants.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. H. P. Steel, appeared for defendants, who pleaded not guilty.

By consent, judgment was entered for defendants.

ALLEGED FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Pratt v Allen.

This was a case in which Percy John Pratt, a solicitor, sought to obtain £500 damages from Constable Alfred Allen for alleged false imprisonment. Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Clayton, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. Moss, for defendant.

Plaintiff deposed that at about 6.30 p.m. on November 30 last he saw a man near the corner of King and Castlereagh streets slightly under the influence of liquor walk over and speak to Allen. Defendant arrested him, and plaintiff said to the constable, "I know this man. He is of good position. If you take him in a cab I will pay you for it." Allen replied, "You get out. Don't you interfere." The man arrested then told defendant that he knew witness, and asked to be allowed to speak to him. Defendant tripped his prisoner, and fell on him. Subsequently witness proceeded to the police station, and found the man in the dock in the charge room. He said to the defendant, "I know this man, and wish to go bail for him." The defendant replied, "You get in there, too," referring to the dock. "I will teach you to interfere with me." Defendant then put witness in the dock. Witness said he was a solicitor, and made an effort to get out, but was prevented. After a while he was removed to a yard at the back, and kept there for 15 or 20 minutes without any charge being laid against him.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

NEIGHBOURS AT DISCORD.

Christie v Gillett.

Mr. Leverrier and Mr. Arkins, instructed by Mr. R. A. Monro King, appeared for plaintiff, Colin Christie, a teacher of shorthand, of Edgecliff-road, Woollahra; and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. Clines, for defendant, Charles Elvin Gillett. This was an application for an interim injunction to restrain defendant, a near neighbour of plaintiff, from continuing or repeating certain nuisances complained of. Plaintiff in his affidavit said whenever his classes started the defendant began making loud and discordant noises, which prevented him from proceeding with his work. The noises, which he alleged were maliciously caused, were, he believed, the result of beating upon large empty tins, such as kerosene tins, with sticks, "banging" on pianos, the blowing of tin whistles and horns, and singing, "without any attempt at music." These noises were repeatedly caused. The matter was before the Court last week, and was adjourned until now. On behalf of defendant, consent was given to the injunction being continued till the hearing of the suit.

DISPUTE AMONG HEIRS.

REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

Rofe v Rofe.

Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Dean and Dean, appeared for defendant; and Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. A. B. Davies, for plaintiff. This is a suit between John Sutton Rofe and Thomas Edward Rofe, plaintiffs, and Arthur Camden Rofe, defendant, and the application before the Court was on behalf of the defendant, who moved that it be referred to the Master in Equity to settle the form of a conveyance of the properties allotted to defendant, and that plaintiffs should execute the same. (2) That plaintiffs be ordered to execute or transfer to defendant the lands on the real property register allotted to him. (3) That the expenses of the sale of such portions of lot 100 as were sold by the testator or by the executors before the decree be deducted from the purchase moneys received in respect of the same, and that one-third of the net balance be paid or allowed by each of plaintiffs to defendant, and that the contracts of the said sale be assigned by plaintiffs to defendant. (4) That compensation in some other form should be allowed defendant for the portions of lot 100 so sold before the decree. (5) That plaintiffs be ordered to pay the costs of this motion.

After conferring, counsel agreed that arbitrators should consider the questions in the notice of motion, and also the question referred to in the affidavit of T. E. Rofe of March 16, and if they could not agree on any question, such question should be referred to the Court. They also agreed that there should be no order as to costs.

Order accordingly.

ANTHONY HORDERN'S WILL.

QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION.

Hordern and others v Bull and others.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, appeared for plaintiffs; Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. C. Bull, for L. D. Bull; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, for Mrs. Shipway, one of the defendants; and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, for Nellie Shipway, infant defendant. This was a matter concerning the will of the late Anthony Hordern, of Sydney, merchant, and a certificate of title, dated May 7, 1873, and the will of Harriett Bull, of Sydney, married woman, deceased. The plaintiffs are Samuel Hordern, John Booth, and Nathaniel George Bull, and the defendants John Anthony Bull, Lewis Daniel Bull, Mabel Adeline Shipway, Constance Amy George, and Nellie Shipway (an infant under the age of 21 years). This was an originating summons directed to John Anthony Bull, of Port Hacking, farmer; Lewis Daniel Bull, of Liverpool, storekeeper; Mabel Adeline Shipway, of Mosman, near Sydney, wife of William C. Shipway, solicitor; Constance Amy George, of North Sydney, wife of James George, civil servant; and Nellie Shipway, an infant. Plaintiffs claimed to be the trustees under the will of the late Anthony Hordern and of Nathaniel George Bull, who claimed to be executor and trustee of the will of Harriett Bull, deceased; and the questions submitted for the determination of the Court were:—1. Whether the power of appointment conferred by the will of Anthony Hordern, deceased, upon Harriett Bull was executed by the will of Harriett Bull. 2. If it was, whether any, and if so which, of the provisions of the will of Harriett Bull, so far as related to the property bequeathed by the will of Anthony Hordern to Harriett Bull and her issue, are void. (a) As being excess of the said power, (b) as being an attempt to delegate a power, (c) as infringing the rule against perpetuities. 3. What are the rights and interests of the beneficiaries under the said wills in respect of the said property. 4. If it was so executed, whether the trustees of the will of Anthony Hordern ought to convey and assign the property bequeathed to Harriett Bull and her issue to the trustees of her will. 5. Whether the trustees of the will of Anthony Hordern are entitled to any, and if so what, commission in respect of such property. 6. Whether the power of appointment conferred upon Harriett Bull by the abovementioned certificate of title was well executed by her will. 7. If so, whether any, and if so which, of the provisions of her will, so far as they relate to the property comprised in the said certificate, are void for any of the reasons referred to in question 2. 8. What are the rights and interests of the persons interested under the said certificate of title? The summons also asked for the following orders: 1. That if, and in so far as may be necessary, the respective estates of Anthony Hordern and Harriett Bull may be administered by and under the direction of the Court. 2. That defendant Lewis Daniel Bull may be appointed to represent the sons of Harriett Bull other than plaintiff, Nathaniel George Bull, and defendant, John Anthony Bull. 3. That defendant, Mabel Adeline Shipway, may be appointed to represent the daughters of Harriett Bull other than Constance Amy George, and that defendant, Nellie Shipway, may be appointed to represent the grandchildren and more remote issue of Harriett Bull.

The matter was part heard when the Court rose.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

STAFFORD v STAFFORD.

This was a case commenced on the previous day, in which Francis Stafford asked for the restitution of conjugal rights with Edith Mary Stafford, formerly Walker. Mr. P. K. White appeared for petitioner, and Mr. W. Coyle for respondent.

A great deal of contradictory evidence was given.

His Honor, in the course of his judgment, said that perjury of the most glaring character had been committed in the case. The difficulty was in saying on which side it had been committed. He believed that the story told by respondent was substantially correct, and dismissed the petition.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTON 30.

Re Mahomet Boster. Examination adjourned till Monday next.

H. S. CHIPMAN'S INSOLVENCY.

ADJOURNED PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Holmes Samuel Chipman. The bankrupt was further examined by Mr. Gordon, K.C., on behalf of the official assignee. Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., watched the case on behalf of the bankrupt.

The bankrupt produced an agreement, dated July 30, 1903, between himself and the managing director of the Kandena Tea Company, who was a clerk employed by himself at £3 per week. Bankrupt agreed to take £50 per month for certain trade marks and the use of premises. On August 1 he entered into an agreement with the company, whereby he was to rent from it premises at a cost of £104 per year. Under another agreement bankrupt was to receive 10,000 paid-up shares, of the nominal value of £1 each, for certain concessions. Of these he sold in August, 1903, 5000 shares to Mrs. Chipman, crediting her with £1250, and not £2500 as he had previously stated, in mistake. He sold Mrs. Weston 3000 Kandena shares at £1 per share, in two parcels of 2500 and 500 respectively, the latter changing hands on June 27, 1904. The Kandena Company had at that time leased the business to him. The reason why the shares rose from 5s in August, 1903, to £1 in June, 1904, was that he had developed the business and increased the sales, the turnover consequently being greater. His business in Japan was not a success, but it was not a failure, although he admitted that he had to make an arrangement with his creditors, and another company took over his assets and liabilities, because he was unable to carry on.

Bankrupt, continuing, said he did not know he was in financial difficulties until August, 1904. Pressed by Mr. Gordon, he admitted he must have been in difficulties at the time the Union Bank financed him and Mr. Bennett in connection with the business known as the Tweed Sugar Company—he thought that was in 1883. He had been borrowing money from Mrs. Chipman for six or seven years. If the books showed that he owed her £121 in 1896, and that the amount increased until in August, 1904, it was over £3000, after crediting her with £1250 or Kandena shares, they would be quite correct. The last sum he paid his wife was £100 in cash on August 6, 1904. He admitted that when he dishonoured Cowan's bill of £250 on July 31, and got Cowan to renew it, he was in financial difficulties, but he was then negotiating for further advances in order to continue business. He had to ask for a renewal from Farbury and Henty of a bill for £150 due in August, 1904, at which time he admitted, his ability to carry on depended upon being able to borrow from other people. On August 7 or 8 he went to his solicitors respecting his accounts, and on August 11 called his creditors together and placed himself in their hands. He told them he could not meet his liabilities. In June, 1904, he knew that he required every possible assistance, as his liabilities were coming too thick to pay from his liquid assets. He frequently interviewed the general manager of the City Bank concerning his business. At the end of July, or the beginning of August, 1904, he prepared a balance-sheet of his business, but could not remember whether he submitted it to the bank in support of his application for further accommodation. The statement produced he could not remember anything about. It showed among the assets shares in the Kandena Tea Company valued at £2000, shares in the Pacific Trading Company valued at £9000, and shares in the A.A. Mercantile Co. valued at £2000, making a total of £13,000. As going concerns the shares were worth that amount, but he admitted that at the time they had no market value. The Pacific Trading Company had no assets except the equity of redemption in the house at Wynyard-square. The A.A. Company's assets might have slightly exceeded the liabilities. Its assets were the trade marks and goodwill. In his statement of affairs made up on September, 1, 1904, when he assigned his estate, the shares in the three concerns were shown as of no value. That was simply because he being financially "dead," they also were dead; but to any person working the companies in the same way as he had worked them they would be of the value stated. Bankrupt was examined closely in reference to various entries in his security book. At the time he became bankrupt there were goods obtained from various companies pledged with either the City Bank or the French Bank, which had not been paid for. He obtained goods from Pingree and Smith, which he sold, and remitted the proceeds in the form of contra accounts. A consignment of samples of boots, which arrived from the firm named in March, 1904, and was not paid for, was placed straight in bond, and the bond warrants were pledged with the City Bank against an advance to the Austral American Mercantile Company. It was very likely that goods obtained from Dalgety and Co., Scott, Henderson, and Co., and other firms and not paid for were also pledged with the City Bank, but he could not say definitely without reference to his books. In August, 1904, he borrowed about £350 from Upward and Co. to meet a liability on tea purchased by Rowbottom on his behalf at Colombo, Rowbottom drew on him, and the bill was negotiated by a bank in Ceylon. Without assistance he would not have been able to meet the bill. He could not remember what security Upward and Co. held, or whether the security was over goods which had not been paid for. When the loan was negotiated, he knew he could not meet his liabilities unless he received assistance. Rowbottom, at Colombo, was his partner; he was also his agent, and he was also his salaried clerk. He was employed on a salary to purchase tea, and they had a joint account in connection with tea. Bankrupt had a two-fifths share in a tea plantation in Colombo, and in that Rowbottom was his partner. The official assignee now had the tea plantation interest, which bankrupt had valued at about £500, but it was now impossible to estimate its exact value. The amount of £679 18s 2d due the Buckeye Company was not sent to him to establish a bank credit for them. He had an order from the "Herald" and "Weekly Times," Limited, for the supply of paper. He drew upon the company for an amount, and he got an advance against the order from the City Bank for £1387 19s 7d on July 14, 1904. The only security he gave the bank was that order, which he believed was not executed. He might have told the City Bank that the paper in respect of which the order was given was on the Medic, although, as a matter of fact, it was on another vessel. He could not remember distinctly now whether the paper had been already pledged to the French Bank.

Mr. Gordon at this stage asked that the public examination be adjourned, with a view to having bankrupt examined under section 30. The bankrupt, he said, had repeatedly given evasive answers.

The Registrar said that if the bankrupt would persist in his evasion and prevarication, thus failing to properly disclose his affairs, he would adjourn the public examination sine die, so that the official assignee might adopt another course.

Subsequently the bankrupt was examined at some length under section 30. On the application of Mr. Gordon, the examination was ordered to stand over generally.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Hermann Gustav Conrad Schultz, of South Broken Hill, trucker. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, President, Messrs. J. P. Wright and S. Smith.)

MARBLE AND SLATE WORKERS.

The hearing of the industrial dispute in which the Marble and Slate Workers' Union is claimant and Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons respondents, was continued. Mr. Duggan, secretary of the claimant union, appeared on its behalf, while the respondents were represented by Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read. The dispute, particulars of which have been published, has reference to the questions of wages, apprentices, preference to unionists, the common rule, and definition of the term "mason."

The case for the claimant union was closed, and evidence on behalf of the respondents was entered upon. The hearing was not concluded when the Court rose.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President (Mr. H. A. G. Curry), and Commissioners Brandis and Houston).

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister for Lands at the original hearings.

RESERVED DECISIONS.

The appeal of C. J. M'Farland against the disallowance of his additional settlement lease application, 1904-7, Warialda, was dismissed. Deposit refunded. Mr. Pike appeared for appellant.

The appeal of J. T. Horrigan against the appraised capital and rental value of Crown improvements on his improvement lease, 885, Warren, was dismissed as regarded the appraised capital value, but sustained in respect of the rental value, which was fixed at 5 per cent. of the appraised capital value. Deposit refunded. Mr. Wilkinson appeared for appellant.

In the appeals of A. Rae against the disallowance of his additional settlement lease application, 1904-16, Dubbo; A. J. Richardson against the proposed allotment of a reduced area in satisfaction of his additional settlement lease application, 1904-11, Dubbo; and J. H. Rawson against the disallowance of his additional settlement lease application 1904-15, Dubbo, the President said that these cases referred to farm 132, of 3500 acres, which became available for s.l. on March 24, 1904. On that date C. Cluff, junior, applied for it as an o.s.l., and Rae, Richardson, and Rawson for it as an a.s.l. Cluff was successful at the ballot for block 132. After reviewing the evidence the President said that under sec. 3 of the C. L. Amendment Act of 1903 the appellants had a preferent claim over the respondent. Paying regard to the uncertainty of the seasons in the locality, the Court sustained each of the appeals, and remitted the cases to the land board for rehearing of appellants' and respondent's applications, with a view to Richardson obtaining an additional 1514 acres, including the 561 acres already allotted, and Rae and Rawson each an additional 993 acres. Deposits refunded. Mr. Crick appeared for Rae, Mr. Freeman for C. Cluff, junior, and Mr. Wilkinson for B. K. Mackinnon, E. A. Wright, and C. Mackinnon.

The appeals of F. Perrottet and J. W. Smith against the disallowance of their additional settlement lease applications, 1904-17 and 1904-11, Dubbo, were dealt with together. The appeals were sustained, in so far that the Court directed the board to rehear the appellants' and the respondent's application with the view to the allotment of 500 acres in satisfaction of Smith's application, and 1000 acres in satisfaction of Perrottet's application, leaving 2000 acres in satisfaction of B. K. Mackinnon's application. Deposits refunded. Same appearances as in the foregoing case.

In the appeal of J. P. Murray against the recommendation of the local board in respect of his application to have the tenure of his improvement lease, 952, Coonamble, extended, Mr. Cathie appeared for appellant. The Court held that it was clear under sub-section 6 of section 26 of the 1895 Act an extension of term might be granted, but there was no corresponding provision referring to improvement leases, and the absence of such a provision led the Court to the opinion that although an improvement might in the first instance be granted for any term not exceeding 28 years, the term could not, when once a lease had been granted for less than 28 years, be extended, nothwithstanding that the combined periods might not together exceed 28 years. They therefore dismissed the appeal. Deposit refunded.

In the same appellant's appeal against the recommendation of the board in respect of his application to have the withdrawal clause expunged from the conditions of improvement lease, 932, Coonamble, the Court sustained the appeal, in so far as they thought that as the whole term of the lease was comparatively short, the right of withdrawal for settlement purposes might be eliminated altogether. The question was one of policy, and the Court could do no more than make a recommendation in the matter. Deposit refunded. Mr. Cathie appeared for appellant.

In reply to the Warialda board's reference for direction in respect of Allen Burling's homestead selection application, 1904-13, Warialda, asking whether they could order an amendment of a published plan or design as referred to in section 22 for an original holding, the Court gave an answer in the negative.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

In the appeal by Alexander Stewart against the finding of the local board in respect of improvements on volunteer land order selections, 1904-1-2 and 3, Casino, Mr. Wilkinson appeared for appellant. The President reviewed the laws regarding volunteer land orders, and pointed out that the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867 was repealed on April 17, 1878, by the Act 41 Vict., No. 15, so far as it related to free grants of Crown lands to volunteers, but it provided that the repeal should not in any manner affect the claims or right to a free grant of Crown lands of any officer, non-commissioned or volunteer, then serving as an efficient volunteer in any volunteer corps that might be then in existence in New South Wales after his term of service prescribed by the repealed section. The operation of various clauses of Land Acts passed in 1875, 1880, 1884, and 1889 upon improvements were referred to, and the Court thought that the fact that the applicant was not a purchaser within the meaning of section 44 of the C.L. Act of 1889 went to show that the privileges of the holder of a volunteer certificate had been merely kept alive, and not enlarged by the C.L. Act of 1884. The volunteer certificates in these cases were issued so far back as 1877-8, and after this lapse of time this applicant had come forward and claimed improved land without paying for the improvements. Section 22 of the Act of 1884 prevented any doubt arising as to whether by the repeal of the C.L. Alienation Act of 1861, any future grants by virtue of volunteer certificates could issue. The Court was of opinion that the Act did not place an applicant by virtue of a v.l.o. certificate in a superior position to a conditional purchaser of improved land, and if it had intended that the former should get all improvements on the land for nothing it would have said so in clear and definite terms. The appeal was dismissed by majority, Mr. Houston dissenting. Deposit returned.

A QUESTION OF LAW.

In the reference by the Minister for determination of the capital value of the land comprised in Frederick Bowman's C.Ps. 90, 136, 93, 25, and C.L. 25126, Warren, Mr. Canaway appeared for respondent, and had taken the preliminary objection that the reference was bad, as the Minister should have accepted the appraisement of all the lands, or have referred the appraisement to the Court as applying to all the lands. The Court by majority (Mr. Houston dissenting), had come to the conclusion that the Act did not prohibit the capital value of each C.P. and C.L. being ascertained and exhibited separately. It appeared to the majority of the Court that the Minister was not prevented from appealing against a board's appraisement in respect of some of the purchases or leases included in the application, and they could not see that he should have to bring the values of a large number of purchases or leases under review, when only a few of the values were disputed. The Court thought the board had placed too low a value on the two purchases and the lease, and sustained the reference, determining the value of C.P. 90, 136 at £1 8s 4d per acre, and the other C.P. at £1 6s 8d per acre. The reference, as far as the lease was concerned, was dismissed, and the capital value of the land in it determined at £1 3s 4d per acre. Mr. Houston dissented.

MARRIED WOMEN AND LAND APPLICATIONS.

In the appeal of J. M'Neil Walker against the decision of the local board in respect of Imogene Christian te Kloot's A.C.P. and A.C.L. application 1904-10 and 9, Warren, Mr. Pike appeared for appellant, and Mr. Canaway for respondent. The President said that Mrs. te Kloot was a married woman, living with her husband. She acquired by transfer an original C.P. before the coming into operation of the C.L. Amendment Act 1903, and on March 10, 1904, since that Act took effect, applied under the provisions of section 3 of the Act for an A.C.P. and an A.C.L. The land board had allowed her application, and the appeal was against the board's finding. Mrs. te Kloot had not resided on the land, by virtue of which the additional holdings had been applied for. She applied for the Minister's consent under section 17 of the Act of 1901 on March 12, 1904, and the Minister gave his consent on March 22, 1904. She, therefore, took up the land before the consent was either applied for or given. The Court thought that section 17 merely allowed any married woman to acquire land from someone else, without conferring upon her the right of acquiring Crown land by means of an application made by herself under the C.L. Acts. The section appeared to follow up the decision of the Supreme Court in ex parte Honorah Luke (I. State Reports 322). Before the Act of 1903 was passed there was a statutory limitation as to the area of land that might be taken by an applicant. The Act of 1903 altered this, and introduced more generous provisions. It seemed to have taken into account the fact that there were already in existence a very large number of landholders who had acquired their lands by transfer. Every application for an A.C.P. or C.L. must necessarily come under the provisions of section 3 of the 1903 Act, and that section said that no application under that section should be entertained from any transferee of an original C.P., unless such applicant had been in residence on his holding for six months immediately prior to his application, unless the local board found that the applicant was forced to discontinue his residence by adverse natural conditions. During the case the question arose whether Mrs. te Kloot was barred by section 47 of the 1889 Act from applying for an A.C.P. and lease, Mr. Canaway contending that since that section was passed the Married Woman's Property Act of 1903 removed the disability under which a married woman, circumstanced like Mrs. te Kloot, was up to that time placed. The Court did not think it necessary at present to consider that aspect of the case. It held that a transferee within the meaning of sub-section F of section 2 of the C.L. Amendment Act of 1903 included one who acquired an original holding, either before or after the commencement of that Act, and that, therefore, Mrs. te Kloot was not entitled to have her applications entertained, even if she were not barred by section 47 of the Act of 1889. The appeal was, therefore, sustained, and the case remitted to the board for rehearing. Deposit refunded.

The Court adjourned sine die.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Murray and a jury.)

Mr. H. M. Hamilton prosecuted for the Crown.

ACQUITTAL.

Ernest M'Gregor, aged 20, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on January 21 last, indecently assaulted a girl aged 9½ years at Enfield.

Mr. E. H. Gardner appeared for the defence. The case was partly heard the previous day, and the jury was locked up for the night.

His Honor, on taking his seat, said he wished to remove the impression that might prevail that he had ordered the court to be cleared. He said he had no power to clear the court, but he had expressed the wish that in order to assist the ends of justice all right-thinking persons should leave the court whilst the little girl was in the box. All who were not directly connected with the case then left the court. The court was open to those who wished to attend.

Evidence for the defence was continued, and counsel addressed the jury.

The jury retired at 3.40 p.m., and at 5.45 p.m. returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. The accused was then discharged.

The Court adjourned to Monday.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. Herbert Harris appeared for the Crown.

APPEALS.

A BETTING MATTER.

In the matter of the appeal of Michael O'Brien, a member of City Tattersall's Club, against a fine of £100 imposed upon him by Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., for betting on the steps of City Tattersall's Club. Mr. W. P. Crick asked permission to address the Court. The case had been dealt with the previous day, and his Honor had confirmed the conviction and the fine of £100.

Mr. Crick said that O'Brien had never been previously convicted, and was a man of good character. He was a member of a club licensed by the A.J.C., which existed under an Act of Parliament, and although an illiterate man had always paid his way. O'Brien honestly believed that he was within his legal rights in betting as he did. Certain facts were not before the magistrate, otherwise the penalty would have been much less. It was a very serious matter, not only to O'Brien but also to the club. As the Crown was willing to accept a reduced fine he would ask his Honor to reduce the amount.

His Honor said that magistrates had been told over and over again that fines in these betting cases were too small. There was continued and open defiance of the law. He could not say the magistrate's decision was wrong. Unless the fine was more than the possible gain it would pay a man to defy the law and incur the penalty. There was not much difference between opening a shop in Pitt-street and standing on a step in Pitt-street to carry on the same class of business. He could see no reason to interfere with the magistrate's decision. The practice of betting was spoiling all our sport, and small fines had proved to be of no avail in stopping it from open defiance of the law. The conviction must be sustained, and the fine remain at the same sum, viz., £100, but he would vary the order so as to allow two months from the present for O'Brien to pay.

OTHER APPEALS.

The appeal of Joseph Smith against a conviction for stealing a pair of boots was heard. Additional evidence for appellant was called, and his Honor said that this raised sufficient doubt in his mind to justify him in setting the magistrate's finding aside. The appeal was upheld, and the conviction therefore quashed.

William Henry Longhurst appealed against a maintenance order. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for appellant; and Mr. Carroll for respondent. Additional evidence was produced, and his Honor dismissed the appeal, sustaining the order with costs.

Albert Edward Blacklow appealed against a maintenance order. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for appellant; and Mr. J. Carroll for respondent. The appeal was sustained, and the order set aside.

Cyril James Phelps appealed against a conviction at the North Sydney Court for assaulting Frederick Rhoades, at Chatswood, on December 24, 1904. Mr. Smithers, S.M., had ordered the appellant to be imprisoned for two months. Mr. T. E. Cresswell appeared for the appellant, and Mr. J. N. Mason, instructed by Mr. A. J. Taylor, for the respondent. Mr. Cresswell asked that the punishment might be mitigated. Mr. Mason urged that the assault was such that substantial punishment or a fine should be imposed. His Honor said he agreed with the magistrate that a heavy punishment should be inflicted. Appellant then expressed his sincere sorrow for what he had done. His Honor, in view of the good character submitted on behalf of appellant, varied the penalty, while dismissing the appeal generally. He imposed a fine of £10 upon appellant, the money to be paid on or before next Tuesday, and £3 3s costs, to be paid within 14 days.

The appeal of John Sturrock Robbie against a maintenance order was called. Appellant said he did not wish to proceed further. The order was accordingly sustained, with costs £3 3s against appellant. Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for respondent.

John Slyny appealed against a conviction for assault. Mr. H. A. Moss appeared for appellant. Evidence of appellant's good character was given, and Mr. Moss asked that the penalty of one month's imprisonment should be lessened. His Honor said that under the circumstances he would confirm the conviction, but vary the penalty by imposing a fine of £3 instead of the term of imprisonment. The fine was paid.

The appeal of Henry Halliday against an order for maintenance was called. There was no appearance of the parties, and the case was struck out.

Charles Irvine appealed against an order for the maintenance of his wife. The appeal was dismissed, and the order kept in force.

In the matter of the appeal of Charles Richard Gorry against an order for maintenance, Mr. H. A. Moss appeared for appellant, and Mr. J. Carroll for respondent. His Honor adjourned the case until Tuesday to see if a reconciliation between the parties could be effected.

The Court adjourned till Tuesday.

LAW NOTICES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Garrett v Hasler, 10 a.m.

In Chambers, at 10 a.m.—Norton v Taylor, special case.

MONDAY, MARCH 20.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse, Sydney, at 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Brickwood v Young and others, Equity appeal; Quan Yick v Hinds, Common Law appeal; the London Bank of Australia, Ltd., v the New Lambton Land and Coal Company, Ltd., and another, Equity appeal; Lysaght Brothers and Co., Ltd., v Falk, Common Law appeal; Caraher and another v L. T. Lloyd, official assignee, Equity appeal; Commonwealth of Australia v Baume, appeal from Supreme Court Judge exercising Federal jurisdiction.

Note.—Motions will be taken at 10.30 a.m. during the sittings of the Court.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Manning v W. and A. McArthur, Ltd., Stafford v Gordon and others, Kershaw v Oakley.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Fenwick and others v Williams (part heard), Raeburn and others v Miller.

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court on Monday, the 20th inst, will not be required to attend at all.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—Pratt v Allen (part heard), Campbell v Hayes, Bowden Bros and Co., Ltd, v Imperial Marine and Transport Insurance Co., Ltd., Jarvis v Railway Commissioners.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m., McAndrew v Kelly, judgment; at 10.15 a.m., Attorney-General v Merewether (part heard). Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m., Attorney-General v Ryan, to proceed; at 12 noon, ex parte McLaughlin and L. P. Act, taxation; 2 p.m., Curtis v Gillett, for directions; 3 p.m., Watson, Thos., deceased, and Trustee Act, 1898, to settle certificate. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m., Minister for Works and Perpetual Trustee Company (Raphael), to tax costs; at 12.30 p.m., re application of M. J. Gates and caveat of Wm. Naylor, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, Supreme Court.—Motions for probate and administration; motions to pass accounts and for commission; motions for sale of real estate; and the following miscellaneous motions:—Robert Copeland, payment out; Francis Cawley, maintenance; Mary Scragg, maintenance.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Jacob Joseph Schaefer, Robert Gray. Motion for release: George Stewart. Motion to approve of resolution allowing furniture: Robert Gray. Creditor's petition: Maude Phillips v Nathan Edwards. Single meetings: Patrick Mckee, Thomas Coulson, Arthur George Edenborough, John Milne Curran, Samuel Markwell Ling, Jeremiah Bernard Gunning. Examination under section 30: John Hall, John Murphy, Mahomet Bosh. Public examination: Bernard Goldman and Abraham Falstein, trading as Goldman and Falstein, assigned estate of.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President.—At 10 a.m. Applications under section 12 to be struck out. The Hairdressers' and Wigmakers' Employees Union v Liemeir. For hearing: United Labourers' Protective Society v Lambert (part heard). Before the President and Members.—In the matter of an industrial dispute between The Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and The Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, Limited, Industrial Union of Employers, respondent (part heard). Summonses for penalty: Sydney Trade Union of Painters v Ward (re-hearing); Butchers' Shop Employees' Union v Agnew, junior (part heard); same v Watson; same v Wood; same v Weiland. For extension of common rule: Re Operative Bakers' agreement (part heard).

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Frederick William Marshall, manslaughter.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Gibson, at 10 a.m.—Alexander v Johnson, Coghlan claimant (part heard); Cliff v Walker, Scevity v Hope, Burns v Shannon; Melliday v Mandurama Gold Mines, No Liability; Saber v Jeffries, Elliot v Hainke, Fealy v Doyle. Note:—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

SOCIAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote are expected to arrive in Sydney next Saturday, the 25th inst, and will take up their residence at Government House for some time. Their Excellencies are still in Tasmania, and have been visiting many places of interest in the island.

Yesterday his Excellency the Governor, Lady Rawson, and Miss Rawson were entertained at luncheon on board R.M.S. Orontes by Captain Ruthven and Mr. David Anderson. Mr. Harrison Smith, Captain Wilson, and Captain Robertson Clark were in attendance.

Lady Rawson, accompanied by Miss Rawson and Mr. Wyatt Rawson, will leave Sydney on Wednesday next in R.M.S. Orontes for England. Lady Rawson is taking the trip for the benefit of her health, and it is the sincere wish of the whole community that she will be able to return to Australia in a few months with restored health and strength. During her sojourn amongst us Lady Rawson has endeared herself to the people of this State by her many acts of kindness, and the great interest she has taken in our many charitable institutions and other works for the benefit and good of women in particular. Lady Rawson takes with her the best wishes of her many friends, who bid her "bon voyage" and "au revoir." His Excellency the Governor will accompany Lady Rawson in the Orontes as far as Fremantle.

His Excellency the Governor was present at a large gathering at the Darlinghurst Public School on Wednesday afternoon, when the British flag was presented to the girls' department of the school by the Women's branch of the British Empire League in Australia. It will be remembered that the Rev. R. MacIntyre proposed at a drawing-room meeting held by her Excellency Lady Northcote at Government House last year that the members of the Women's branch of the British Empire League should present a Union Jack flag to the different Public schools. The Darlinghurst Public School is the first to receive the flag, which was contributed by three ladies—Mrs. Allerton, Woollahra Point, Mrs. Lavender, The Maze, Hay, and Miss Georgina King, Sydney. The flag was presented by Mrs. Hugh Dixson on behalf of the members, and his Excellency the Governor, who presided and made an appropriate speech, performed the ceremony of unfurling it, in the unavoidable absence of Lady Rawson, the patroness of the branch. The Right Hon. G. H. Reid addressed those present, as did Mrs. Dixson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Board, Mr. Knibbs, and Mr. D. Storey. The schoolroom was gaily decorated with flags, greenery, and flowers for the occasion, and all the girls were dressed in white, and wore rosettes of red, white, and blue. Several songs and recitations were given by the children, and the day will certainly be remembered by them as a "red-letter" day. Amongst others present were Lady Barton, Mrs. Monk, Dr. Grace Boelke, Dr. Harriett Biffin, Mrs. R. Farrell (hon. secretary), Mrs. Allerton, Mrs. Spencer (head mistress), Mr. Lynch (head master), Lady Harris, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. and Miss Marshall, Miss Docker, Miss Dixson, Rev. E. C. Beck, and Mrs. Ekensteen. Mrs. R. Farrell, the hon. secretary, announced that the next flag would be presented to the Woollahra Public School.

The thousands of visitors who patronised the "Continental" at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday evening, which was held under the auspices of the Electrical Association of New South Wales, showed by their presence how much open-air entertainments are appreciated during this warm weather. It seems strange that in such a climate there are so few good al fresco amusements provided.

The "World" says that next to bridge photography is the greatest craze of the social world. There is no escape anywhere from the camera, nor is anything sacred from the possessor of a kodak. The craze has its merits—it goes on to say—for it provides much conversational material, it often serves to relieve tension at an awkward moment, and it provokes much merriment. Furthermore, it possesses the charm of variety, for no one ever looks twice alike in the unprofessional photograph, and it is given to the amateur alone to bring out wholly unexpected physical defects in face and figure.

The members of St. Thomas' branch of the Girls' Friendly Society repeated their entertainment in aid of the sick and poor at the North Sydney School of Arts on Thursday, 2nd inst, and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hall was well filled. The tableaux were excellent, and reflect great credit on the organisers (Miss Peake and Miss Linda Wood). Special notice should be given to the "Guardian Angel," in which Miss E. Wood, Miss Lee, and Master Shead were seen. "The Australian Bush Scene" was most picturesque, Mr. F. Guise making a splendid stockman. "Tit for Tat" met with great applause. "Stealing the Keys" was also much appreciated, the central figure being portrayed by Miss May Nash. "Rule Britannia" proved a great success, Miss Linda Wood represented Britannia, and was well supported by her subjects, Miss Guise (Scotland), Miss Reeves (Ireland), Miss Crozier (Australia), Mr. Brown (India), Mr. W. Guise (South Sea Islander), and the navy and army were also represented. Miss Lough's pianoforte solo, "Valse Caprice," was well rendered; Mr. Chas. Mosely and Mr. Cherry also contributed to the programme. Mr. Edward Massey acted as accompanist. The entertainment was given at the instigation of the secretary, Mrs. G. M. G. Waters.

A wedding was solemnised on the 8th inst. at Box View, Wagga, the residence of the bride's parents, the bridegroom being Mr. Herman Goldsmith, of Mangoplah, and the bride Miss Olive Mary Michael, third daughter of Mr. James Michael. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M'Clinchie. The bride wore a cream silk voile, with transparent yoke, trimmed with Brussels lace and sprays of orange blossom, and a wreath and veil. The bridesmaids were Miss B. Michael (sister of the bride) and Miss J. Goldsmith (sister of the bridegroom). Mr. A. Goldsmith (the bridegroom's brother) acted as best man, and Mr. A. Michael (the bride's brother) as groomsman. Later Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith proceeded to Sydney for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being of pastel green canvas voile, trimmed with lace, and a green hat with mandarin-coloured roses.

A quiet wedding was solemnised by the Rev. Gibson Smith, at the residence of Mr. A. E. Khull, Oriental Bay, Wellington (N.Z.), on Wednesday, February 15, when Miss Minnie Agnes, only daughter of Mrs. W. H. Newman, Redfern, Sydney (late of Bathurst), was married to Mr. Henry Simmonds, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. John Simmonds, "Springcroft," West-street, North Sydney. The bride wore a travelling dress of light blue tweed, and a hat to match, also a gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom.

A wedding took place at the Kogarah Congregational Church on Wednesday, March 1, when Mr. A. C. Clement, fourth son of Mr. D. Clement, of Hurstville, was married to Miss L. E. Tye, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Tye, of Newtown. The bride wore ivory white voile, also a wreath of orange blossoms and a tulle veil, which was caught with a diamond ornament, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Tye, and Miss Emily Cavanough, the former wearing cream silk voile and a picture hat, and the latter in cream silk and a poke bonnet. They carried dark red bouquets with streamers of eau de nil, which with gold brooches were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. D. Clement was best man, and Mr. G. Glover groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Kogarah School of Arts, where about 50 guests were entertained at the wedding breakfast. Later Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clement left for Blackheath, the bride's travelling dress being pale blue voile, with a brown chenille hat.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur E. Cordeaux, third son of the late Mr. William Cordeaux, of Bendooley, Berrima, and Miss Nerah A. Medlicott, eldest daughter of Dr. S. Medlicott, formerly of Elmwood, Moss Vale, was solemnised at St. Simon and St. Jude's Church of England, Bowral, on Saturday afternoon, March 11, by the Rev. Geo. Sheppard, B.A. (rector of Berrima), assisted by the Rev. E. Hargrave (rector of St. Jude's), in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. The service was full choral, and the solo "God be with You" was sung by Mrs. Vallack while the register was being signed. The bride was dressed in soft white chiffon muslin, with a wreath and veil, the latter having been worn by the bride's mother at her marriage. The bridesmaids were Miss Cordeaux, Miss Marcia Medlicott, and Miss Allison Dobbie, who wore cream dresses with red hats and shoes, and carried bouquets of red cactus dahlias, which, with pearl necklaces, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. William Cordeaux and Mr. H. Antill acted as groomsmen, and Master Tim Hill as page. The guests afterwards assembled at Alameda, the residence of Mr. J. C. Bagot, uncle of the bride, where a reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Medlicott receiving the guests. As the happy couple were leaving Alameda at the conclusion of the reception some friends of the bridegroom removed the horses and dragged the carriage down the avenue. The bride travelled in a dark green coat and skirt, and chenille hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Cordeaux left for Hobart in the Marmora, where they will spend their honeymoon. The presents were costly and numerous. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cordeaux, Mrs. and Miss Cruickshank, Mr. Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brunton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Throsby, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Court, Dr. and Mrs. Vallack, Mr. and Mrs. Kater, Dr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Merewether, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schute, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Osborne, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hill, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrice, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manning, Mr. and Misses Antill, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. John Badgery, and Dr. Stacey.

The marriage of Mr. Clifford Newton Love, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Love, of Stoneyhurst, Gordon, with Miss Marjorie Gertrude Bray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bray, of Brookong, Wahroonga, took place at St. Andrew's Church of England, Wahroonga, on Saturday, March 11, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Manning, LL.D., assisted by the Rev. Langford Smith, rector of the parish. The bride wore a beautiful dress of ivory crepe-de-chine over glace silk, with chiffon trimmings, and a wreath of natural orange blossoms beneath an embroidered tulle veil. Her ornaments consisted of a turquoise and diamond ring from the bridegroom, and a pearl star and bangle from her father and mother. Her shower bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums was a gift from the bridegroom. There were four bridesmaids in attendance—the Misses Vera Love and Marie Love (sisters of the bridegroom) and the Misses Mona Bray and Gladys Bray (sisters of the bride). They were dressed alike in pale eau-de-nil green silk, and wore pink wreaths and veils, and carried crooks. Their gold chains and mizpah hearts were gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. Roland Love was best man, and Mr. Tom Lamb groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at Brookong, and about 160 guests were entertained at the wedding breakfast. The bride's travelling dress was of fawn silk chiffon voile over red glace silk, and a picture hat to match. The church was prettily decorated by girl friends of the bride, and Miss Nellie Pointing (a cousin of the bride) officiated at the organ, and the solo "Throne of Grace" was rendered by Miss Lena M'Lachlan. The wedding presents were handsome and numerous.

At the Petersham Baptist Church on the 22nd ult. Miss Caroline Todd, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Todd, of Corby, Boulevard, Lewisham, was married to Mr. Carey J. Shorthouse, only son of Mr. A. Shorthouse, of Lewisham. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, and lilies, with the customary wedding bell, and beneath which the happy couple stood during the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Porter. The bride wore a beautiful ivory white silk trimmed with Duchesse lace and orange blossom, and an embroidered tulle veil prettily arranged over a coronet of orange blossom. Her shower bouquet, gold heart pendant, and a bamboo bangle were the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss Maud Hickey acted as chief bridesmaid, and was dressed in cream voile with Eidelweiss lace trimmings, and a spray of lily of the valley in her hair, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, which, together with a ruby and pearl brooch, were gifts of the bridegroom. The Misses Ruby and Olive Parkinson were also in attendance, and wore soft white silk, with sprays of lily of the valley in their hair. They carried bouquets of pink roses, and wore slipper brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. J. P. Banks was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and refreshments were served in a marquee on the lawn. Numerous and costly presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Shorthouse journeyed to Mulgoa for the honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being of reseda green voile, with touches of velvet, and a yoke of champagne-coloured lace.

On Saturday, February 18, at the Methodist Church, Burwood, Miss Martha Barton, third daughter of Mr. W. C. Barton, of Burwood (late Bathurst), was married to Mr. Roy Golsby, of Bathurst, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers. The church was prettily decorated by friends, and the bridal party stood beneath an arch having suspended from it a wedding bell. The bride wore a dress of white silk, made in the Early Victorian style, and trimmed with Honiton lace and orange blossoms, also a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Edith and Lily Barton, sisters of the bride. They wore cream voile, trimmed with yak lace, and large black picture hats, and carried pink shower bouquets. Their gifts from the bridegroom were gold chains with pearl and ruby pendants. Two little nieces of the bride (Miss Gwendolen Cunningham and Miss Clarice Crowhurst) acted as train-bearers, and were dressed in white silk and silk bonnets. Their gifts from the bridegroom were gold chains with heart pendants. Mr. Chas. E. Davie (Bathurst) was best man, and Mr. Chas. Barton (brother of the bride) groomsman. The company subsequently adjourned to the school hall, where a reception was held, and the numerous presents were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Golsby left by the evening train for Katoomba, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride's travelling dress was navy-blue canvas voile and black picture hat.

A wedding took place at St. Michael's Church, Flinders-street, on Wednesday, January 4, when the marriage of Miss Agnes M'Alpine, youngest daughter of Mr. John M'Alpine, of Sydney and Wallsend, with Mr. B. J. Stenning, son of Mr. G. C. Stenning, of Savoy House, Strand, London, and of Guildford, Surrey, was solemnised by the Rev. Dr. Manning. The bride's dress was made in 1830 style, with court train of white Oriental silk, trimmed with white silk guipure applique and orange blossoms, and a wreath and veil. Miss Madge M'Alpine (the bridesmaid) was dressed in champagne-coloured spotted muslin, and burnt straw hat with trimmings of fawn tulle and large roses. Miss Grace M'Alpine wore a dress of cream voile trimmed with cream glace silk and Paris lace. Miss Madge Felix acted as train-bearer, and was dressed in white soft muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and a hat to match. The bridesmaids each carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white roses. Mr. H. Moller was best man. A reception was afterwards held at the Manchester Unity Hall, Elizabeth-street, at which about 130 guests were present. During the evening the bridegroom was presented with a handsome silver tea and coffee service by Mr. S. Blowers, on behalf of the officers and crew of the R.M.S. Orotava, accompanied by an address of congratulation.

THE LATE LADY SEE.

UNVEILING OF A MEMORIAL.

A memorial, marking the resting place of the late Lady See, was unveiled by Sir John See on Thursday afternoon, the anniversary of her death, in the presence of members of the family and immediate relatives. The memorial is a column of Aberdeen grey granite, and bears the following inscription:—"Sacred to the memory of Lady Charlotte Mary, for 28 years the honoured and beloved wife and helpmate of Sir John See, K.C.M.G. Born at Sydney, 25th February, 1854. Died at her residence, 'Urara,' Randwick, 16th March, 1904. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and a true friend to the people, especially the poor and distressed. She took an active and warm interest in religious and social advancement, and was a cheerful contributor towards good and worthy objects. Seven children survive her, who, with her husband, deeply mourn their irreparable loss.

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> The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
> Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed,
> To do the will of Jesus, this is rest."

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BIRTHS.

ARGENT.—March 6, at her residence, Greenwood, Walter-street, Waverley, the wife of Harold Argent, of a daughter.

BARNES.—March 1, at Murrumburrah, the wife of S. W. Barnes—a daughter.

BERCKELMAN.—February 24, at St. Monans, Clanalpine-street, Mosman, the wife of A. Berckelman—a son.

BOGLE.—March 16, at No. 8 Gladstone-street, Balmain, the wife of H. G. Bogle, of a son.

CALLAN.—March 4, at her residence, Booth-street, Balmain, the wife of Edward H. Callan—a daughter.

CHARLTON.—February 21, at her residence, Chandos-street, Ashfield, wife of O. M. Charlton—a daughter.

FARLEIGH.—March 15, at Mimosa, Dowling-street, Arncliffe, Mrs. J. G. Farleigh, of a daughter.

FARRELL.—At her residence, Camilia, John-street, Ashfield, the wife of W. Farrell, of a son.

GARDNER.—March 7, 1905, at her residence, 378 Darling-street, Balmain, the wife of Walter J. Gardner—a son.

GONDOLF.—March 4, at her residence, 193 Miller-street, North Sydney, the wife of August Gondolf—a son.

HAYNES.—March 1, at her residence, Nalawa, Johnston-street, Annandale, the wife of Robert Arthur Haynes, of a daughter.

HOLESGROVE.—March 4, 1905, at her residence, Summerhill, St. Thomas-street, Waverley, the wife of W. S. Holesgrove—a son.

HOLE.—March 15, at her residence, Koorali, Manly, the wife of George Gay Hole—a son.

HORDERN.—March 7, at Wahroonga, the wife of Cecil Hordern—a son.

HORDERN.—At her residence, Croydon-street, Petersham, the wife of Percy Hordern—a daughter.

KING.—February 4, 1905, at Rosiman, Edward-street, Redfern, the wife of A. S. King, of a son—William Henry.

LEWTAS.—February 24, at Drummoyne, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewtas—a daughter.

LYDIARD.—February 27, at Inverell, the wife of Charles G. Lydiard—a son.

LYNCH.—February 22, at her residence, Moruya, Catherine-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Dean William Lynch—a son (Raymond Lever).

MANNING.—February 21, at Clarmore House, Darlinghurst, the wife of C. A. Manning—a son.

MURRAY.—March 14, at No. 1 Simmons-street, Enmore, the wife of George Murray, of a son.

NURTHEN.—At the residence of her father, J. C. Dunlop, 38 Ruthven-street, Waverley, the wife of Alfred P. Nurthen—a son.

PEPPER.—March 8, at her residence, Rosebank, Wollongong, the wife of E. K. Pepper—a son.

PRESTON.—March 15, at her residence, No. 9 Bartley-street, city, the wife of G. H. Preston, of a son.

QUILTER.—February 25, at Moruya, to Doctor and Mrs. Quilter—a son.

SMYTH.—February 28, 1905, at her residence, 29 John-street, Pyrmont, the wife of Hugh Campbell Smyth—a daughter (stillborn).

TARTAKOVER.—March 6, at Tumut, the wife of Albert J. Tartakover—a daughter.

VINE.—March 6, at her residence, Bon Accord, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, the wife of William Vine, of a son.

WOOD.—March 17, 1905, at Rossmoyne, Church-street, Newcastle, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wood—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLYTH—MACPHAIL.—March 15, at St. James', Sydney, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, assisted by the Rev. H. Plume, M.A., Hugh Blackstone Blyth, Glen Forsa, Mangatoro, N.Z., fifth son of the late Thomas Philip Blyth, Southam, Rugby, England, to Nora Dennie, second daughter of D. S. Macphail, North Sydney.

CLIFFE—MONAGHAN.—February 18, at St. Mary's Church, Concord, by Rev. Father Befrue, Samuel Owen Brian, fourth son of the late Samuel Cliffe, of Grantham, England, to Ann Theresa (Tessie), second daughter of Joseph Monaghan, of Mortlake.

COCHRANE—DICKSON.—March 1, 1905, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Francis William (Gus) Cochrane, eldest son of the late William Cochrane, of Londonderry, Ireland, and Mrs. A. E. Cochrane, St. Leonards, N.S., to Eva Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson, of Lithgow, and Redfern.

CORDEAUX—MEDLICOTT.—March 11, at SS. Simon and Jude's Church, Bowral, by the Rev. George Sheppard, B.A., assisted by the Rev. E. Hargrave, Arthur Edward, fourth son of late William John Cordeaux, of Bendooley, Berrima, to Norah Annie, eldest daughter of R. S. Medlicott, formerly of Linnwood, Moss Vale.

CRAWFORD—GIBB.—February 15, 1905, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by Archdeacon Howell, Claude Sydney, second son of Mr. George Crawford, Riley-street, Surry Hills, to Christina Jane (Cissie), eldest daughter of Henry Gibb, late of Fifeshire, Scotland. Home papers please copy.

CUNNINGHAM—LEEMAN.—March 1, at Mount Cooper, Manaro, the residence of Francis James Hobson, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. John Walker, Andrew Jackson Cunningham, of Lanyon, Queanbeyan, to Louisa, second daughter of the late Captain John Leeman.

FERRAN—MACQUIRE.—December 1, at St. John's Church of England, North Queensland, by the Rev. J. Campbell, Louis, youngest son of Albert Ferran, of Sydney, to Jessie Ellen (Nellie), eldest daughter of Andrew Macquire, Devonshire-street, Sydney.

FROST—KELLY.—February 28, 1905, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Piquet, Walter Ernest, sixth son of the late Thomas Frost, Wheeo, N.S.W., to Katie, youngest daughter of the late William Kelly, Murilla, Park-road, Sydney.

GRIMSHAW—LEWIS.—February 15, at St. George's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. R. Rooke, Fred, eldest son of William Grimshaw, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, and late of Mudgee, with Isabel, fifth daughter of the late Henry Layton Lewis, Bright, Victoria.

KERR—MONRO.—February 22nd, at Melrose, Drummoyne, by Rev. James Cosh, B.A., B.D., James Alexander, third son of James Kerr, Esq., Gowan Brae, Bolwarra, West Maitland, to Christina Ross, second daughter of the late James Munro, of West Maitland.

OXBY—PETERSON.—January 19, 1905, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by Archdeacon Langley, William, eldest son of William Oxby, late of Timaru, to Myra, youngest daughter of John Peterson, of North Sydney.

SARGEANT—CARTLEDGE.—January 11, at the Methodist Church, Glebe, by Rev. J. A. Waddell, assisted by Rev. J. W. Collier, Francis Alfred, youngest son of William Sargeant, of Sydney, to Rosaline Annie, youngest daughter of James Cartledge, of Glebe, Sydney.

SHORTHOUSE—TODD.—February 22, at Petersham Baptist Church, by Rev. Dr. Porter, Carey J., only son of Mr. A. Shorthouse, of Lewisham, to Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Todd, of Corby, Boulevard, Lewisham.

SIMMONDS—NEWMAN.—February 15, at Oriental Bay, Wellington, N.Z., by the Rev. Gibson Smith, Henry, youngest son of Mrs. and the late John Simmonds, of Springcroft, West-street, North Sydney, N.S.W., to Minnie Agnes, only daughter of Mrs. Newman, Redfern, Sydney. Bathurst papers please copy.

STELFORE—CHALLENGER.—At St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. A. E. Bellingham, M.A., Frank, the youngest son of Alfred Stelfore, Saxon Farm, Guide Bridge, Lancashire, Eng., and Annie Maria, youngest daughter of William Challenger, of Mount Victoria, Blue Mountains, New South Wales.

THOMPSON—WATSON.—February 16, 1905, at Christ Church, Enmore, by the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, William Henry Thompson, of Stanmore, to Beatrice May, youngest daughter of Dr. C. Russell Watson, of Newtown.

WATERHOUSE—THOMSON.—January 11, 1905, at St. Andrew's Church, Wahroongah, by the Rev. S. Langford Smith, Thomas, eldest son of the late John Waterhouse, The Pines, Killara (late Lane Cove), to Annie Josephine, only daughter of the late Stephen Thomson, of Challicum, Buangor, Victoria, and granddaughter of the Rev. William Stephen Thomson, Fobbing Rectory, Fobbing, Hampshire, England. Victoria and home papers please copy.

WATSON—SMITH.—February 1, 1905, at St. John's Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. H. C. Vindin, Oscar Roland, third son of C. W. Watson, Esq., Coniston, Stanmore, and grandson of the late John Watson, Bolton Park, Cumberland, Eng., to Emily, fourth daughter of William H. Smith, of Seven Hills, and North Sydney. (Home papers please copy.)

SILVER WEDDINGS.

MULLENS—STORROW.—March 18, 1880, at Brighton, England, by the father of the bride, assisted by the late Rev. George Wilkinson, of Chelmsford, Elliot, eldest son of the late Rev. Joseph Mullens, D.D., to Mary, fourth daughter of the Rev. Edward Storrow, Brighton, England.

DEATHS.

BLACKISTON.—March 17, at Uttoxeter, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman, John Frederick Haddon Blackiston, late of Newcastle, only son of the late Captain Henry Blackiston, Royal Engineers, Outland House, Devonshire, England.

CAMPBELL.—March 8, at her son's residence, Ranger's Valley, New England, Dora Emma Campbell, the beloved wife of P. C. Campbell, Inverell Station, Inverell.

CODRINGTON.—February 2, at Wroughton, Swindon, Wilts, W. W. Codrington, formerly of 17th Lancer., aged 79.

DE LA COURT.—March 17, 1905, at Church-street, Granville, Charles De La Court, aged 53 years.

GARDE.—March 16, at the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, Clara, the beloved wife of T. W. W. Garde, Karamea, Excelsior Parade, Marrickville, aged 44 years.

LEVINSOHN.—March 15, 1905, at private hospital, East Melbourne, Dave H. Levinsohn, dearly beloved husband of Annie Levinsohn, late of Wellington, New Zealand.

MAYOR.—March 15, suddenly, Robert Mayor, loved father of A. C. Mayor, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.

M'CLELLAND.—March 6, accidentally killed, Frank, youngest beloved son of the late Thos. M'Clelland, of Willoughby, aged 35 years.

NIX.—March 15, at her daughter's residence, Philip and Gladstone streets, Enmore, Eliza Nix, aged 73 years, relict of the late George Nix, of Launceston, Tasmania.

PARSONS.—March 11, at the residence of his father, Camberwell, Melbourne, Dr. Warren Parsons, beloved husband of Rubie A. Parsons, in his 32nd year.

Two lives with a world between.

POULTER.—March 17, 1905, at his parents' residence, 62 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Redfern, Albert Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Poulter, aged 24 years.

SERVAIS.—March 11, 1905, at her residence, 186 West-street, North Sydney, Eliza Marie, in her 87th year. R.I.P.

WHITE.—January 28, 1905, at Aston, Birmingham, England, Mary, relict of the late Arthur White and beloved mother of Mrs. Alfred H. Hemming, 580 George-street, Sydney, aged 71 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARTER.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Lavinia Barter, who passed into that higher life 17th March, 1903, at Lynton, [illegible] B. Barter and family, [illegible], Croydon.

BRYSON.—In sad but loving memory of our darling child, William Sidney, who departed this life March 18, 1904, aged 2 years and 8 months. A sweet bud in heaven. Inserted by his loving parents, Walter and Julia Bryson.

HARRINGTON.—In affectionate remembrance of Joseph Harrington, who died at Bondi on 19th March, 1904, aged 80 years. Inserted by his loving [illegible] daughters, late of Glebe Point.

HARRISON.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Private J. A. Harrison, late of N.S.W. Permanent A.M.C., first contingent, who died March 18, 190[illegible], at Capetown, South Africa, aged 30 years, leaving a true and loving wife and two young children to mourn their loss. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Susan J. Harrison.

HOLDEN.—In loving and tender memory of our darling little daughter and sister, Lillian Clare, aged 14 years and 8 months. Died per S.S. Damascus. Buried at sea, 18th March, 1904.

Far out in the deep-blue seas
Lies our darling sleeping.
This lovely blossom drooped and died,
But not for want of care,
It was God's will that called her hence
To join with angels fair.

Inserted by her loving father, mother, and brother, R., N., and W. Holden.

McCREDIE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret McCredie, who died 19th March, 1904. At rest. Inserted by her loving sons and daughter, Trix.

M'CREDIE.—In sad and loving remembrance of my mother and grandma, Margaret M'Credie, who departed this life March the 19th, 1904, aged 62. Inserted by her loving daughter, Isabel, and grandchildren Ruby, Gladys, Meta, Loue, Inia, Madge.

McCREDIE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret McCredie, who departed this life on 19th March, 1904. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Ada McCredie.

McNEILL.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Francis McNeill, who died March 19th, 1898; also my dear daughter, Ruby May, who died August 24th, 1904. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MORTLEY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elsie Virginia, who departed this life March 18th, 1901. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, J. H. and S. Williams.

ROBERTS.—In loving remembrance of my beloved husband, Joseph Henry Roberts, who died March 18, 1903, aged 33 years, beloved son-in-law of the late Robert E. and the late Elizabeth A. Jakins. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Not forgotten by his loving wife, Alice L. Roberts.

ROBERTS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear eldest son and our brother, Joseph Henry, aged 33, died March 18, 1903. At rest. Inserted by his ever-loving mother and brothers and sisters. Mrs. A. Roberts.

SWAIN.—In loving memory of our dear son, William Gaylor Swain, who died of fever at Subiaco, W.A., on the 18th March, 1904, after three days' illness, in his sixteenth year. Deeply regretted.

Little I thought when I wished him goodbye,
It was the last farewell between you and I, dear Will.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, L. and W. Swain.

TATHAM.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, George Tatham, who died suddenly, at his residence, 104 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, March 18th, 1904.

Yes, now by him the "bar" is crossed,
The one we loved has passed away.
'Tis we who feel the bitter cost,
'Tis he who shares eternal day.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

TATHAM.—In loving remembrance of our dear son-in-law, George Tatham, who peacefully passed away, at his residence, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, March 18th, 1904.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a better home above.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. M. Hadden, Lawson.

TATHAM.—In fond and ever-loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, George Tatham, who passed away at his residence, 104 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, March 18th, 1904.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
So our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbow.

TATHAM.—A tribute to the memory of our late employer, George Tatham, 18th March, 1904. E. F. and J. H.

TUBMAN.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear husband and father, Henry Tubman, died 17th March, 1904. Inserted by his affectionate wife and children.

TULLY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tully, who departed this life on March 18th, 1903. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, George and Agnes Addison.

Years may come and pass away,
But memory lives for ever.

TULLY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Tully, who departed this life 18th March, 1903, at George-street, Erskineville, aged 57 years. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters-in-law, John, Mary, James, Florence, and Henry Tully.

'Mid toil and peril her life's journey trod,
Yet walked securely, for she walked with God.

TULLY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth Tully, who departed this life at her residence, Erskineville, March 18th, 1903. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, John and Annie Halliday.

TULLY.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Tully, who departed this life March 18th, 1903. Inserted by her loving friend, A. Edwards. At rest.

TULLY.—A loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Tully, who passed away March 18th, 1903. Gone, but never forgotten. Inserted by Mrs. Thomas Durham.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. H. SAYER and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends, fellow-workmen, and permanent way office for kind sympathy, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement, and especially to Drs. Thomas and Jones, also matron and staff of Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital for kind attention to deceased.

Mrs. BAMDE and FAMILY, of 83 Cary-street, Leichhardt, desire to return their very sincere THANKS to Dr. Lipscombe, employees of Mark Foy's tailoring department, and relatives and friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, and other expressions of sympathy during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. W. A. GRANT and FAMILY, of Mitchell-road, Alexandria, return their heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends who sent letters of sympathy and floral tributes in the recent loss of my dear wife and mother; also to Dr. C. A. Muller and J. M. Main, C.M., and Messrs. Cofill and Company for the way in which the funeral arrangements were carried out.

Mr. JAMES and MABEL MAY, of Belmont-street, Alexandria, desire to return sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind relations, friends, and neighbours who sent letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes, especially to the ladies of Bakewell Bros., of Erskineville, in the recent loss of our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. STAINTON desire to sincerely THANK their many friends, and the shopmates of Watson and Crane, for floral tributes and messages of sympathy received by them in their late sad bereavement, the loss of their beloved brother, James Keys.

JOHN and HENRY KEYS desire to return THANKS to their many friends, and the employees of Messrs. Enoch Taylor, for their floral tribute and kind messages; also to the Rev. J. W. Collier and Mr. J. J. Virgo for their attention to his late brother in his long illness.

Mrs. J. BRODERICK, of the Royal Oak Hotel, Abercrombie-street, city, also Mr. O. Broderick, beg to return sincere THANKS to neighbours and friends for kindness and sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. S. BEST and FAMILY, of Riverview, Church-street, Ryde, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind relations and friends in sending letters, cards, telegrams of sympathy, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. W. H. SKELLON desires to return her heartfelt THANKS to Dr. Perkins and nursing staff of Marrickville C. Hospital for their kind attention to her late husband, and the many kind friends for floral tributes in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. GENTLE and Little CLIVE, of Bexley, desire to return sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends and relations in sending letters, cards, telegrams of sympathy, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement; also to Dr. Halliday, for untiring attention.

Mrs. W. GOOSE and FAMILY, of 116 Bridge-road, Glebe, desire to return THANKS for the kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received during their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. Thos. M'CLELLAND and FAMILY wish to THANK their friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE OCEAN MAILS.

We are glad to think that the prospects of a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the mails difficulty are brighter to-day than they have been for some time. The deputation which yesterday conveyed to the Postmaster-General the resolutions arrived at by the public meeting held the other day was in a position to show the extent of the loss which Australia suffers, directly and indirectly, by retrograde movement in the matter of the conveyance of mails. Amongst the direct results we need only mention now the unenviable notoriety which Australia has incurred by the limitation, in an age of expansion, of means of communication. So far as can be gathered from the Ministerial announcements yesterday, the Federal Government will be prepared to consider another offer from the Orient Company, and that there will be no longer the arbitrary maximum of £100,000 per annum on the one side or the irreducible minimum of £140,000 on the other. The indications are that the contracting parties have shown an inclination to "split the difference."

In the circumstances, nothing remains but the statement of the hope that the news is true, that arrangements will be satisfactorily concluded, and that the weekly service to and from Europe will be re-established as soon as possible. We may, however, be pardoned for going a little further, and congratulating the Commonwealth and the Orient Company on the probable settlement. Australia owes much to the Orient Company, and whether or not the company has received value for its services in the past is a matter for the private consideration of shareholders. Certainly Australians have been well served. They have enjoyed the benefits of a good mail service, a good passenger service, and a good freight service under our own flag to the great port of the Empire. Now, on each of these accounts—not to mention others which will occur to the mind of the specialist—the Orient Company has deserved well of Australia. It is not supposed that the company did all these things out of a spirit of pure benevolence. It is engaged in business, not in philanthropy. But that consideration should not prevent us, as a business people, from acknowledging the advantages which our long and valuable association with the Orient Company has meant to us. It would be a serious loss to Australia if the great liners which the company employs on this route were withdrawn, and if anything in reason can be done to prevent this withdrawal we trust that the Federal Government will have the courage to do this reasonable thing. We have had experience of existing mail conditions for some six or seven weeks, and the general conclusion is that the experiment is too costly. The Postmaster-General and his colleagues are, of course, entitled to respect as to the claims of economy in Federal services. Our interests, however, may not always be expressed in pounds sterling, and if we want a certain thing to be done we must pay for its performance. The compromise suggested yesterday would seem to be a fair and commendable way out of a serious difficulty.

THE CLAIMS ON PARTY LOYALTY.

The claim which Mr. Reid has made on the loyalty of the party he leads in Commonwealth politics merits sympathetic consideration, and this is no way lessened by the circumstances that he is in a position of some difficulty. To support a leader when he is in a strong position comes easy, but the real test of fidelity arrives when the outlook is doubtful. It has to be remembered that the party led by Mr. Reid has its existence not only in the Parliament, but in the country, and political leadership implies the trust and confidence of his following in both. But it implies more than that. There is something in the nature of a bargain to be inferred—the usual two-sided bargain, in which the loyalty and responsibility are not all on one side. The leader owes something to the party, and the strength of his support depends on the extent to which he acknowledges and fulfils this obligation. If that should fail the unity of the party is broken, public confidence is withdrawn, and the party is left leaderless. These are the commonplaces of party government. They are self-apparent and universally admitted, and it is only at times of crisis, or the promise of crisis, that it is ever found necessary to discuss them. Can we be said to have arrived at that point now? The position is that the public asks for certain action to be taken by the Government, while the Prime Minister declines to move for tactical or other reasons, and asks to be trusted and allowed more time. Take the case of the mail service. Here a public demand is made for certain things, which we may reduce to two—the re-establishment of a weekly service and the repeal of the "white ocean" clause in the Postal Act. As to the second, Mr. Reid admits that he is opposed to that clause, but insists that he cannot act on the demand for its repeal. He sounds a ringing note of attack on socialism in Federal politics, but adds that he should not be expected to lead it just now or when Parliament meets. So matters stand, and Mr. Reid is on his defence.

But nothing in this implies that there has been any breach between Mr. Reid and the party yet. On the contrary, assurances are freely given him by those who criticise his action that the case is quite otherwise. "It was not the intention of the meeting to embitter the Government," said Sir William M'Millan at the mail service demonstration the other evening. "The meeting," he continued, "was loyal to this coalition Government, and would go hand in hand with Mr. Reid and his colleagues to fight the socialism of Australia." There is no evidence of disruption here, and no leader could ask for a more generous protestation of loyalty. Mr. Want's letter to the meeting was to the same effect. "I wish to deny the idea that this meeting is inimical to the Federal Ministry," he proclaimed, and the tone of that gathering showed that it was with him. But neither Sir William M'Millan, nor Mr. Want, nor the meeting abdicated any right of criticism, and on this particular occasion the criticism offered was very much to the point. It would be a disastrous occurrence in the politics of the country if it were otherwise, for we should then have to conclude that, from defect of intelligence or of interest in the way in which the public business is managed, the electors resigned the care of affairs into the hands of the politicians, and were satisfied to let things drift on without any further attention. That would be regarded as an unmistakable symptom of decadence in any self-governing people. So long as a healthy opinion exists it must assert itself. The exercise of that right is now claimed. As Sir William M'Millan said, the vast majority of those at the meeting believed that Mr. Reid's policy was in the main right. It is by virtue of that belief that he is leader. But, this speaker added, because they might be supporters of the Ministry it did not follow that in every detail they must regard the Government as right. That is the servile obligation imposed on its followers by the caucus party.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Reid should have chosen to adopt an attitude which makes it necessary to discuss this question of party loyalty and leadership. But once raised it has to be faced. It has arisen in British politics from time to time, and when no outlet was perceived the crisis came inevitably. That happened when many of Mr. Gladstone's lifelong friends refused to follow him over the question of Home Rule. It happened the other day, so to speak, when Mr. Balfour thought it untactful and untimely to give a straight-out answer to those of his colleagues who objected to Mr. Chamberlain's revival of protection. The case is not so serious with us. All that is wanted is active leadership by Mr. Reid in a direction which he has loudly expressed his wish to take. His open challenge to socialism posing as labourism in Federal politics was as outspoken as anyone could wish. But it does not lead the way, and we cannot forget that when the Labour Government was in power he already claimed to stand against "the formidable organisation which was now seeking to debase the politics of Australia." He then described the organisation in question as striving to terrorise the workers of Australia into their ranks, or drive them into the gutter. Mr. Reid has led the Federal Government since then, but what stand has he made? He is about to face Parliament at the head of the Ministry in a few months again, and what stand does he propose to make then? He asks for time, but in the meanwhile the socialism he denounces is consolidating its forces and growing. More than that, it drives him to pass measures like the Arbitration Act. Mr. Reid has himself condemned his own policy of waiting. Everyone can recall how, before attaining office, he illustrated his political faith in this subject by saying that if a man gave him an opossum he would feed it, because he knew when it grew up it would not hurt him; but if a man gave him a Bengal tiger he would get rid of it while it was weak. Now he wants to lie down beside the tiger, and his followers fear that if they let their leader do this he will presently be found inside. It is true that since his fighting challenge he can hardly get there by any process of peaceful assimilation, but his political friends find no solace in that reflection. They are much of Disraeli's way of thinking as he expressed it in connection with Parliamentary opposition. If it is the function of the Opposition to oppose, as that clever parliamentarian said, it is no less the duty of a leader to lead. They are satisfied that Mr. Reid can lead them well, and better than anyone else. They have a loyal faith in his ability, and every admiration for his talent. If a fight is to be made, and the cause of good government strenuously advocated, the party is satisfied that in the Prime Minister they have a potential leader with all the qualities necessary to make a good fight.

THE DECLINE IN RUSSIAN CREDIT.

The postponement by the French bankers of a new Russian loan is an event that could only have been expected after the disasters of the past few months, for everything that has happened of late has been of such a nature as to compel the French people to hesitate before again investing their savings to help the Russian Government. Modern finance, it is said, is cosmopolitan, and the great banking houses of Europe are unaffected by the sympathies of one people in the struggles of another; but in this case popular feeling has become important owing, firstly, to the Russian policy of playing Germany off against France, and, secondly, to the necessity for the bankers to distribute their scrip among the people. And we may judge from the tone of the French press and from the speeches of their representative men that the sympathies of France have been altogether on the side of the people against bureaucracy. Instances have been collected of the refusal of relatives of the St. Petersburg workmen to take gifts from the Court as if they were bribes for their submission, and it may be that some Frenchmen have refused to assist in continuing a war which the Russian citizens look upon as another aggravation of their grievances.

But, as our cables suggest, the capitalists have other than sentimental grounds for refusing to make themselves responsible for a new loan. Russia started the war with two great assets, both of which she has lost in the first two campaigns. The reputation of her army, founded mainly on its achievements in occupying vast unexplored territories against unknown tribes, was such that her progress in Asia seemed almost irresistible, and the assertion that Tokio would be occupied within a few months scarcely a boast. That reputation faded after the battle of Liao-yang, when for the first time the Japanese gained a victory against superior numbers, and can scarcely outlast the disastrous battles around Mukden and the surrender of Port Arthur with 30,000 healthy men alive within its walls. It was natural to compare the early battles of the war to those with which the Boer war began, the confidence of the Czar to the anticipation that General Buller would be in Pretoria before Christmas, and to say that Russia would muddle through somehow; but the difference lies in the character of the Slav people, who have no record of persistence against defeat, and in the nature of their task. To regain the command of the sea they require a fleet of twice or three times the strength of their enemies, and therefore a war of twenty years within which to complete their ships, and to replace the soldiers lost under Kuropatkin and Gripenberg—an army which could be sent to the front under the best possible conditions at the rate of 35,000 men a month.

In such circumstances, it is no wonder that the bankers are doing their utmost to compel the Czar to capitulate, for the war can no longer be carried on without risking the other great asset of Russia—her unshaken credit resting on a gold standard. At the beginning of the war she was able to obtain money at cheaper rates than Japan, for it was said that she had never repudiated a debt, that her resources were inexhaustible, and that she had accumulated a fund of seven hundred million roubles, which would enable her to carry on the war without raising any foreign loans; but such prophecies have proved fallacious, because they were made in ignorance of a long chain of policy which it required the striking events of a war to bring under the criticism of the world. The Russian Government has acquired vast dominions in Asia at the expense of the landowners and peasants of the Central Provinces. Such a policy depended for success on competent and trustworthy officials, and on an interval of peace, during which the impoverished provinces could recover and the outlying territories become consolidated. Neither of these conditions was fulfilled, and the disasters [illegible] have [illegible] became inevitable. The Treasury, like the army, is supported by the peasants, who are now in open rebellion. The wealthier classes have been taxed by private loans and special contributions, by deductions from the salaries of officials, and from the levies made on the zemstvos to support the families of soldiers. Artisans and small traders have suffered through the dislocation of trade.

But the real burden falls on agriculture, already taxed directly and indirectly to meet the growth of the national debt, which increased by fifty per cent. in the fourteen years preceding the war. In those years Russia had a rich Treasury and a poor people. As the war went on with its ordinary expenditure of two million pounds per week the Treasury became poor also, and one consequence of the approach of poverty appeared in the hard terms of the last loan, when after borrowing all the money available at home Russia had to turn to foreign markets. Russia could borrow then, but only at the dictation of German and Dutch financiers, who exacted terms which would have been intolerable had her credit been as high as it was declared to be. Now, it appears, she is unable to borrow or to raise more money by taxation, for the resources of the agriculturist, 78 per cent. of the population, are already exhausted. The peasants have had to adopt a scheme which has left them unfit to bear their burdens, whether imposed by the War Office or the Treasury. In a confidential report quoted in the February number of the "Contemporary Review" it is stated that the consumption of bread, their principal food, remains on an average about 30 per cent. below the physiological standard necessary for adults. Yet these starved peasants have in the last twenty years been exporting corn to the value of fifty million sterling per annum solely for the purpose of paying taxes. Naturally among the successive Russian Ministers there have been some who saw the consequences of a vast and corrupt expenditure. The late Finance Minister, M. Bunge, was the most consistent, but his advice was rejected, and M. Witte appointed a commission to inquire into the incidence of taxation, on the report of which he was said two months ago to have persuaded the Czar to allow him to act. But the whole policy of the war and of Russian taxation is the result of M. Witte's policy, of whom it has been said that he starved his countrymen, and that M. Plehve whipped them for crying. For the changes now proposed the Russian Government has waited too long. "Occasion turneth a bald noddle after she has presented her locks in front and no hold taken, or at least turneth the handle of the bottle first to be received and then the belly, which is hard to clasp." The bureaucracy has been unchecked until its corruption has been disclosed by the disasters of a war, and the peasants have been misgoverned until they have become better fitted for a rebellion than for their part as soldiers.

To-day's "Herald."—The arrival of the mails this week enables us to publish a letter from Mr. Lucy in which, after reference to the standing dish of British politics, whether Mr. Balfour or Mr. Chamberlain is calling the tune of the Conservative party, he touches upon Sir John Fisher's purge of out-of-date ships, the carrying on of the Holland memoirs, and the personalities of Disraeli's novels. The writer of "A Woman's Letter" discourses upon the fashions of last month, indicating some considerable changes, and, after noting costume on the stage, ends with an account of the newest needlework. A summary of the leading review articles of the month, and a character sketch of the Czar, from recent publications, are in our literature columns. The twentieth article of the Industries series deals with copper-mining from its origin to the present day in this State. A sketch of a Queensland station store is under the title of "In Mulga and Gidyea."

Harbour Trust Works.—The Premier, accompanied by the Harbour Trust Commissioners, yesterday inspected the foreshores of Darling Harbour and Circular Quay, with the object of making himself acquainted with the proposals of the Commissioners to improve the foreshores by erecting a rat-proof sea-wall on the Monier principle. The Commissioners estimate that it will cost £90,000 to do this, and they fully endorse the opinion of Dr. Ashburton Thompson, that the wall would be one of the most effective means of coping with the rat difficulty in the Darling Harbour section of the city. In building the new wharfs at Dalgety's Wharf and Miller's Point, the Commissioners have built the sea-wall opposite those structures. The work has been carried out on the plan designed for the larger undertaking that would cost £90,000. The Premier considers this amount too large to expend at one time, and it was gathered from his remarks that the work might be carried out in sections. Mr. Carruthers states he was struck by the number of unoccupied wharfs and frontages in Darling Harbour. He considers the new wharfs a great improvement on the old ones, but points out that, in considering the question of improving the Darling Harbour foreshores, the Cabinet must bear in mind that it would involve the spending of a large sum of money, and must also consider the prospect of its becoming revenue earning.

Victory at a Price.—Members of the deputation which yesterday afternoon waited upon Federal Ministers on the question of the mails difficulty had a mixed experience. Mr. Reid practically told them that the Government was prepared to split the difference that exists between the Commonwealth and the Orient Company, and pay £120,000 for the fortnightly carriage. This was very satisfactory. But he also told them—the first speaker was the president of the Employers' Federation—that he would have been equally gracious to a deputation from trades-unionists. "Our aim is impartiality," said the Prime Minister, blandly. Nevertheless, the deputation hastened to thank the head of the Government for the consideration he had given to its representations. "Don't flatter yourselves too much," retorted Mr. Reid, "because my decision was reached before you came." Then there was conflict between the Employers' Federation president and the Prime Minister as to Mr. Sydney Smith's procedure of reply. Mr. Moore objected to so much "harping" on what occurred 20 years ago. "You may run the Employers' Federation," quickly replied Mr. Reid, "but you cannot run this Government." But, in spite of these little rebuffs, the deputation went away in high good humour. They were told that the Ministry was waiting for a chance to compromise, and happy in the thought of the restored mail service it was easy to suffer some little personal grievance.

A Slight Difference.—Barristers are always alert to catch any statement that falls from the Bench in the course of a case, but occasionally they are at fault. Yesterday a learned gentleman, in addressing the jury on behalf of his client, took occasion respectfully to differ from a remark which he attributed to the presiding Judge that a certain course pursued by the police had the effect of "hustling the barmaid." His Honor, however, promptly disavowed the use of such language, and upon other counsel being appealed to it turned out that the words used were "puzzling the barmaid." The barrister who had fallen into the error of course apologised, and his Honor's usual serenity, which was naturally somewhat ruffled, was restored.

Eulogy of the Police.—In summing up in a case elsewhere referred to, the Chief Justice said that he had had intimate relations with the New South Wales Police Force during the course of his judicial duties, extending over 16 years, and he thought that an abler body of men or men who were more scrupulously fair to prisoners could not possibly be found. He had met with one or two exceptions, but the exception proved the rule as to the fairness with which the police carried out what were sometimes very onerous duties.

Suspected Case of Plague.—A suspicious case of illness was brought under the notice of the Board of Health on Thursday. The patient is a workman employed by a firm in Harbour-street, at the head of Darling Harbour. As he was suffering from a swollen gland, it was deemed advisable to remove him to the Coast Hospital for observation. It may take several days before the medical officers are in a position to diagnose whether or not the patient is suffering from plague. Dr. Millard, Government Medical Officer, who supervised the arrangements in connection with the eradication of plague from the North Coast district, returned to Sydney yesterday. He reported to the President of the Board of Health, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, that everything appeared to be in a satisfactory condition prior to his departure for Sydney.

Shameless Perjury.—Mr. Justice Walker concluded a case in the Divorce Court yesterday, in which there was much very hard swearing. His Honor said it was apparent that the most unblushing perjury had been committed by the one side or the other. The flat denials given by the witnesses on one side to almost every material allegation by witnesses on the other were inexplicable. It was impossible to believe that such contradictions arose from unconscious lies or lapses of memory. "Perjury of the most glaring character," continued his Honor, "has been committed here. The amount of perjury committed in our courts of justice, even after making allowances, is appalling. It saps the foundation of justice, and is one of the worst features of life in this community. I do not mean in this country only, because I am sure it is equally rife in all countries. It is difficult for the Courts to administer their functions and arrive at the truth, because of the unscrupulous way in which people will take a solemn oath to tell the truth and then state deliberately what they know to be untrue." To the man outside it might appear strange that there are not more indictments for perjury. But no charge is harder to prove, particularly when, as so often happens, the conflicting evidence is corroborated by a host of hostile witnesses.

Verdict Against a Police Constable.—During the past two days the attention of the Chief Justice and a jury of four has been devoted to the hearing of an action, Wakefield v Wood, in which the plaintiff, an opal miner and shearer at White Cliffs, sued defendant, a sergeant of police, for assault, false imprisonment, and trespass. It appeared that plaintiff obtained a five-pound note at an hotel at White Cliffs in exchange for one-pound notes, and he subsequently paid it away to a storekeeper named Pond for goods. Pond afterwards reported to the police that, in his opinion, the note was counterfeit, and thereupon the defendant went out to plaintiff's "dug-out," 11 miles away, and not only arrested him on a charge of obtaining money and goods by false pretences, but searched his primitive place of residence. Plaintiff stated that before his arrest he gave defendant the name of the person from whom he had obtained the note, but this was denied by defendant and Constable Moran, who stated that plaintiff absolutely refused to give them any information. Plaintiff was brought before a magistrate and remanded for eight days, but before the case came on again the genuineness of the note was established, and the charge was withdrawn. The jury returned a verdict in plaintiff's favour, with damages £175 10s.

Quail Shooting in the Close Season.—The Premier explains that the writer of a letter, published in yesterday's issue of the "Herald" over the signature "A True Sportsman," is entirely in error in stating that whilst on his recent tour in the New England district he (Mr. Carruthers) shot a number of quail in the Glen Innes district, where the close season for that game does not expire until April 15. The Premier states that the quail were shot in the Quirindi district, where the shooting season opened on March 1. Mr. Carruthers added that he took the precaution, before setting out with two companions to shoot quail near Quirindi, to ascertain from the local police authorities when the season opened.

Safety of the Barque Noemi.—Advices have been received at Sydney notifying the arrival at Rotterdam last month of the French barque Noemi, grave fears for the safety of which were entertained. She sailed from Kone, New Caledonia, with a cargo of nickel ore, on August 19 last, the voyage to Rotterdam having thus occupied the extraordinary time of 168 days. Reinsurances at the rate of 45 guineas per cent had, it is stated, been effected just before the belated vessel put in an appearance at her destination.

Wool and Wheat Traffic.—During the week 1600 bales of wool were received at the three railway depots, Darling Island, Newcastle, and Morpeth. The season is now drawing to a close. So far 510,000 bales have been carried, being an increase of 108,000 bales over the corresponding period of last year. The number of bags of wheat handled averages about 6000 bags a day, as compared with a daily record of 10,000 bags during the corresponding week of 1904. So far this season, the railways have carried 1,266,000 bags, or 318,000 bags less than last season. Altogether 820,000 bags have been despatched by oversea ships. The Darling Island sheds, with a capacity for 200,000 bags, are about half full.

The Premier on Closer Settlement.—In the "Herald" of Wednesday, in the course of a leading article headed as above, the following sentence occurred:—"The best that the Premier can find to say on the immediate subject is that as the Goonoo Goonoo resumption will cost at least three-quarters of a million, and that at Colley Creek only about £100,000, he was sure the latter would be resumed first." Mr. Carruthers points out that, as appears from our report on Tuesday of a banquet at Quirindi, this statement was not made by him, but by the Mayor of Quirindi (Alderman Cox) in proposing the toast of "The Ministry." In the course of his reply Mr. Carruthers "assured the company that he had come there not because of Colley Creek, but in his capacity as Premier on a visit to country centres. As to the selection of estates for resuming, the Government would act having regard to the best interests of the State, though not overlooking the interests of country towns."

Trams will run to the Show Ground in connection with the St. Patrick's Day celebrations from 9.20 a.m. to-day. A special service will be run to the Cricket Ground to-night from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 6.50.

The Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner notifies that an examination for boys for appointment as telegraph messenger will be held in a number of country towns and in Parramatta, Pymble, and Ryde, on Saturday, April 8.

At the fortnightly meeting of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association it was decided to ask the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. A. Hogue, to receive a deputation from the association re the proposed new liquor bill.

Mr. E. Newton Daly, the secretary of the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales, has been appointed by his Honor the Chief Justice a Commissioner for Affidavits of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Messrs. E. Way and Co. send us copies of their illustrated autumn and winter fashion book, appropriately entitled "How to Dress with Good Taste and Economy."

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to a sale by auction to-day by Hugh Duff and Co. of a property near Kogarah Bay.

Mr. John York expresses the disappointment felt by himself and a large number of ratepayers at the apathy of the City Council in improving Hyde Park.

Thieves entered the residence of Mr. Chas. Mulholland, Northwood, Lane Cove, on Thursday, by means of the back door, which had been left open, and stole jewellery valued at £10. A watch was subsequently recovered near the house.

The Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan returned from his holiday at Katoomba on Friday. He will preach at the Protestant Hall to-morrow.

A meeting of the general committee of the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union was held at the Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall on Thursday evening, Mr. H. E. Poole occupying the chair. A set of rules for the government of the union was adopted and the plan for future operations discussed. Amongst the suggestions brought forward were the visitation of societies not yet affiliated with the union, and the holding of a representative gathering.

We are requested by the Victorian Railway Commissioners to state that on March 25 an advertisement will appear in the "Herald" calling for tenders for the erection of the new railway station at Flinders-street, Melbourne.

On Tuesday evening a band concert will be given on the Esplanade, Coogee. Special trams will be run from the Railway Institute and Circular Quay from 7 to 8 o'clock.

In our advertising columns to-day Mr. A. G. Stephens, who during some years past has been collecting material for a new anthology of Australian verse, announces that his volume will shortly be ready for publication in Sydney and London. Mr. Stephens asks the courteous assistance of readers in regard to worthy verses with which he may not be familiar.

In the list of candidates who passed the entrance examination for medicine and science published yesterday the name of the Sydney Grammar School was omitted in the case of F. S. Brierley, (E) G. E. Cowdery, and (E) R. Roger. These boys were educated at the school up to last Christmas.

Two pages of pictures in this week's "Mail" fully illustrate Cataract dam and township.—Advt.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the Roman Catholic children's display, at the Agricultural Ground, at 3 p.m. to-day, but will leave before the main meeting commences, at 4 p.m.

The Minister for Defence, Mr. M'Cay, and the Postmaster-General, Mr. Sydney Smith, were passengers for Melbourne by last night's express. Mr. Smith expects to return on Tuesday.

Mr. Jenkins, the newly-appointed Agent-General for South Australia, arrived in Melbourne yesterday. He left again by the Sydney express, and will sail for Vancouver by the R.M.S. Miowera.

Mr. David Mitchell has been appointed acting managing trustee of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and an additional trustee of that institution, for a further period of six months.

The Bishop of Adelaide (Dr. Harmer), who has been appointed to the See of Rochester, will leave for London by the R.M.S. Victoria on May 4. Dean Marryatt will act as administrator of the See until Dr. Harmer's successor is appointed.

On Thursday evening the staff of Fort-street Model School assembled at Sargent's rooms to bid farewell to their late principal, Mr. J. W. Turner, who has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary for Education. The function took the form of a musical evening. The health and future success of Mr. Turner were proposed by Mr. W. Williams, B.A., who also took advantage of the opportunity to welcome Mr. A. J. Kilgour, B.A., LL.B., who has been appointed the successor to Mr. Turner at Fort-street.

Mr. W. S. Hoddle, who died on Monday last, was one of the few surviving representatives of an art which has been completely put out of date by modern science, viz., that of wood engraving. In the days when the "Sydney Mail" was illustrated entirely by wood blocks Mr. Hoddle did most of the engraving, but he and his art passed away before the new "process" work. Mr. Hoddle was in his 73rd year.

At the invitation of Mr. W. E. Woods, a number of ex-New Zealanders resident in Sydney and Sydney citizens met Captain Seddon at a luncheon at the Civic Club yesterday. Mr. Hogue, on behalf of the State Ministry, expressed the pleasure of himself and colleagues in welcoming the son of a man who had won so prominent a place in the Empire. Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., said the mercantile community wished they had their guest's father here, when, instead of a mail muddle, they would have had a weekly penny post. Mr. E. D. Hoben, as spokesman of New Zealanders present, also welcomed Captain Seddon, who replied modestly and appropriately. Mr. A. E. D'Arcy proposed the toast of the host, and referred to the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Some anxiety having been caused the many friends of Miss Nellie Stewart by the sore throat which began rather seriously to affect her voice during the closing weeks of her Sydney season, the news that she reached Dunedin in much better health will be learned with general satisfaction. A cablegram to that effect was received by Mr. George Musgrove on Thursday, and also that the voyage was a calm one, and that all promised well for the opening of the season to-night.

The opportunity was taken at the harbour excursion held yesterday, under the auspices of the H.A.C.B. Society, to recognise the services rendered that body by the district president, Mr. M. F. Connelly, and the district secretary, Mr. P. O'Loughlin. Both gentlemen were the recipients of handsome souvenirs. Mrs. Connelly also participated in the presentation.

Mr. William Cotter Williamson, M.D., medical superintendent of the Lunacy Department, has been appointed to act as Deputy Inspector-General of the Insane, during the absence from the State, or the inability to act, from illness or other causes, of the Inspector-General of the Insane.

The remains of the late Miss Fordyce were interred yesterday at the Waverley Cemetery, where a large gathering, strongly representative of the Congregational Church, assembled. The Rev. Dr. Fraser conducted a short service at the house, the burial ceremony being performed by the Revs. G. Littlemore and Cunliffe Jones. The chief mourners were the Rev. Dr. Fordyce and Dr. Sinclair Fordyce, and among others present were the Revs. R. B. Macintyre, J. Fulton, G. Campbell, Eccleston, F. B. Cowling, H. Wallace Mort, Marshall Brown, R. A. Thompson, W. West, N. J. Cocks, Warlow Davies, F. Binns, J. Buchan, R. Dey, Patterson, Sir James Fairfax, Mr. R. D. Moffit, Mr. T. Pratt, Dr. Rennie, Messrs. S. Jay, W. F. Latimer, M.L.A., T. Fancourt, S. D. Rodgers, R. Jackson, Senator Pulsford, Dr. Crago, Messrs. W. Herbert, Cook, D. McIntyre, D. Walker, W. J. Stewart, W. E. Hawkins, and Mullens. Numerous floral tributes were sent, including those from the Sunday school, ladies of the Woollahra Congregational Church, and Christian Endeavour.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

A MEMBER'S SCRUPLES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Mr. Hutchison, M.P., has forwarded the following letter to the Minister for Home Affairs:—"In reply to your intimation dated 14th instant, I desire to strongly protest against a passage being booked for me to Western Australia in the P. and O. steamship China, on which coloured labour is employed, while first-class locally-owned steamships, manned by white labour, regularly convey passengers to that State. I will be glad to know if the arrangement was unavoidable. If not, I would refuse to make the journey; but for reasons that it would show discourtesy to the Western Australian Government, whose kind invitation I have accepted, and because I presume the passage money is, or has, now to be paid to the P. and O. Company."

INDUSTRY ON THE MOUNTAINS.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Mr. Wilton stated yesterday that there was nothing fresh to chronicle in regard to the coal trade, which remains in a very dull condition. This is due principally to the falling-off in the railway traffic. The bar mills at the ironworks started on the Monday morning, and continued throughout the week. The sheet mill has stopped, owing to a temporary stoppage of the steel furnace for repairs. However, a start is expected again at the end of the week. The fitting shop has worked as usual. A new planing machine in this department has now been put into position, and is expected to be running within a fortnight. Referring to the report published some time ago with reference to the silica discovered at Eskroy, this material was made into bricks at the Eskbank brickyards, and some of the bricks were built into the steel furnace in such a position that the flame of the furnace had full play on them, and were thus subjected to severe test. Now that the furnace is undergoing repairs, some of the bricks were taken out, and it was found that they had stood heat equally well as best imported. The firm intend to continue further trials on a large scale before finally adopting the local material. Everything has progressed smoothly during the week at both the Cobar Copper Refining and Lloyd Works. Mr. Blakemore, who was recently appointed general manager of the former works, is expected in Lithgow next week to take over his new duties.

TO-DAY.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations: Agricultural Ground, 10 a.m.; National Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Sydney Thousand Cycle Races: Cricket Ground, 3 p.m.
N.S.W.-Tasmanian Cricket Team v Colts: Cricket Ground, 2 p.m.
Sydney II. v Central Cumberland II.: Cricket Ground, 2 p.m.
Excursion to the Hawkesbury River: Train leaves Sydney at 9.5, and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
Excursion to Parkesvale (George's River): Train leaves Sydney at 2.10 p.m.
Central Methodist Mission: Centenary Hall, 7.30 p.m.
East Sydney Swimming Club Carnival: Rushcutter Bay.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Orchid," 7.50 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Woman and Wine," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Broken Melody," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Shooting the Chutes and Tobogganing: Manly.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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APPLICATIONS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 29th March, 1905, for the position of Engineer to the Board. Salary at the rate of £[illegible] per annum.
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By order of the Board,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Offices of the Brisbane Board of Waterworks,
Brisbane, 8th March, 1905.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

CUSTOMS DELAYS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A letter has been received from the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce covering a communication from Mr. Gregson, manager for the Australian Agricultural Company, complaining of delays in regard to decisions in cases where there is a doubt as to the amount of duty payable. In one case some sets of waggon-hooks imported by the company were originally invoiced at £6 per set, but subsequently a corrected invoice was received showing the value to be £4 7s per set. It was several months before a refund of duty could be obtained. In another case the question arose whether some "tipplers," used in colliery works, was 12½ or 20 per cent., and this also took a long time to adjust. Mr. Gregson suggests that the complaints should be referred to the Tariff Commission, with a suggestion that local collectors should be allowed more latitude in deciding disputed cases of this kind.

The Comptroller, in a minute addressed to the Acting Minister of Customs, states that this is a matter of administration, with which the Tariff Commission will not deal. He continues, "The complaint made is of two cases, one in 1903 and one in May, 1904. Since 1903 the system has been much improved, and, except in rare instances, decisions are now given and communicated quickly. In some cases, however, careful inquiry is necessary, not only in the interests of the department, but of the importer himself. It has not seldom happened that if compelled to decide at once we should have given it against the importer, but, on subsequent consideration of additional evidence gathered from other sources, the case assumes a different complexion. The importer can always obtain delivery of his goods at once by depositing the duty pending decision, and the latter is never unduly delayed. To give the right of decision to an individual officer at any port who deals with importation would be found to involve the department in all kinds of trouble if such a system were once in vogue. Importers would be the first people to complain, as it would soon be found that importers in one State were being treated differently to those in another. Sometimes, again, a decision requires chemical analysis, or even more than one. It is to be remembered that the decision may involve thousands of pounds of revenue, and, apart from the loss of revenue which might arise from a hasty or incorrect decision, inequality of charges on different merchants would be intolerable. There is not the slightest desire to centralise the work in Melbourne, and, personally, both Mr. Smart and myself would be very glad not to have the responsibility upon us of making decisions if we consulted our own feelings in the matter, but, in the interests of all concerned, there must be some central authority, or matters would speedily lapse into a state of chaos, which would cause universal complaint." A letter to this effect is being sent to the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce.

SPRIG OF HEATHER.

Several weeks ago a resident of Mudgee wrote to the Minister of Customs that he was charged 1½d duty on a sprig of heather sent from Scotland. He made a serio-comic appeal to the Minister, as a brother Scot, as to the indignity of the proceeding, and inquiry was made as to why the duty was charged at all. A report has now been received showing that, in addition to the Scottish national emblem, there was enclosed in the package a worked scissors' holder, the value of which was declared by the sender to be 1s. Duty was charged upon this article only.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

The Minister of Home Affairs states that a scrutiny of the figures prepared by the State Statisticians showing the population of each State is proceeding, and approaching completion. What will eventually be decided is unknown, but, so far, there is no variation from the numbers originally furnished to the Minister. It is entirely for the Cabinet to say whether the Statisticians' estimates shall be accepted or not, and whether the question of altering the number of members in any State shall stand over until after the next census.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE AGREEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The conference between members of the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria and the Southern Riverina and representatives of the Australian Workers' Union, with regard to the wages and conditions of employment, was concluded to-day. The concessions sought by the Australian Workers' Union were the fixing of shearing rates at 16s per hundred if shearers were "found," or 18s 6d if not "found," fixing the wages of shed hands, wool rollers, piece-pickers, penners-up, and branders at 25s weekly wages, at 5d per cwt., or 1s 3d per bale if "found," or 6d per cwt., or 1s 6d per bale if not "found," and the cessation of work at noon on Saturdays.

The Pastoralists proposals embodied the reintroduction of the daily wage system for shed hands, with mutual option to the employer and employee of the establishment of a weekly wage for shed hands who kept themselves, and the amendment of the shearing agreement so as to make it directly mandatory for shearers to work until 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when 48 hours had not been worked during the week.

The chairman (Mr. J. C. Ritchie) supported the reintroduction of the daily wage system for shed hands, with mutual option, and the establishment of the weekly wage for shed hands who kept themselves.

Mr. Spence, M.P., said that the small earnings of many men under the daily wage system constituted the great objection to it. As far as the weekly wages were concerned, there should be no difficulty in the case of men who "found" themselves, so long as a fair rate was paid over and above that rate. The men might be paid the price of their keep, which varied in different parts of Victoria.

Mr. R. B. Ritchie suggested that the rate should be 25s, with the cost of food added. There was not a very great variation in the price of keep.

Mr. Donald M'Donell, M.L.A., pointed out that proper accommodation for shearers and labourers must be insisted on. Speaking generally, men were treated much more fairly in Victoria in this respect than in the other States.

Mr. Montgomery considered there need be no difficulty in regard to accommodation.

Mr. Grayndler regarded as unwise any mutual understanding or vague agreement in regard to daily wages. The agreement should be clear and definite.

The proposals before the conference having been considered in committee, the chairman announced that the members of the Pastoralists' Association had decided to withdraw their request for the reintroduction of the daily wage system to shed hands, and were also agreeable to the amendment of rule 15 of the shearing agreement as follows:—No shearer shall be compelled to work more than 48 hours a week, nor on Saturday afternoon, except by mutual agreement. The other requests made by the Australian Workers' Union could not be agreed to.

Mr. Spence stated that the representatives of the union would accept clause 15 as amended, and would withdraw the other requests made by them.

Mr. Moffatt: We don't want to come here year after year. Let's make the agreement binding for five years.

Mr. McDonell: Oh, all right, if you will spring a "bob" a hundred in the shearing rate.

Mr. Moffatt: We won't spring a "sprat."

NEW GUINEA AFFAIRS.

ADMINISTRATOR AND JUDGE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

COOKTOWN, Friday.

The steamer Jeera arrived to-day from New Guinea with a cargo of sandalwood and copra. She reports a narrow escape from drowning of the Administrator, Captain Barton, and Judge Murray. Both were in a whaleboat, attempting to cross the Yaliala Bar, when the boat capsized. Five of the native police crew swam ashore, and three others assisted the Administrator and Judge to keep afloat. Assistance was rendered by the boats from Merrie England. Both officials were much exhausted. Judge Murray had to be assisted up the steamer's ladder. The capsized boat, which was a new one drifted out to sea, and was lost.

THE WAR.

RECALL OF KUROPATKIN.

LINIEVITCH SUCCEEDS.

FLIGHT FROM TIE-LING.

JAPANESE IN HOT PURSUIT.

CZAR'S ARMIES LEADERLESS.

LONDON, March 17, 12.45 p.m.

General Kuropatkin, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian troops in Manchuria, has been recalled to St. Petersburg. General Linievitch has succeeded to the supreme command.

The Japanese took a great number of prisoners at Tie-ling.

[According to the "Echo de Paris" General Kuropatkin at the end of January asked to be replaced in the supreme command, and be allowed to return to St. Petersburg. Another French newspaper, the "Petit Parisien," stated about the same time:—"General Kuropatkin is in bad health, discouraged, exhausted, and fatigued. His relations with the generals under him are not satisfactory, this state of things having, it is alleged, arisen from the Commander-in-Chief's abuse of his authority. Worn out by 10 months' arduous work, he is said to be no longer equal to his duties. It is stated he will be succeeded by General Linievitch."]

CAPTURE OF TIE-LING.

LITTLE RESISTANCE.

JAPANESE BEYOND THE RUSSIANS.

LONDON, March 16.

The Russians who were at Tie-ling had suffered greatly from the lack of food and want of sleep.

The Japanese, who are in immense strength, made an attack on the Russian right, pressing General Kuropatkin's forces on all sides.

The evacuation of Tie-ling by the Russians was hasty, and the Japanese are now in hot pursuit.

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The Russians apparently abandoned Tie-ling without making serious resistance to the Japanese. After burning the railway station and other Russian buildings they retreated to Kai-yuen, 25 miles to the north.

It is believed at St. Petersburg that a large part of General Linievitch's force is still to the eastwards of the railway, and is being vigorously pursued. It is also stated that the Japanese are already north of General Kuropatkin.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" reports that General Kuropatkin reached Kai-yuen on Wednesday. General Sassulitch's and General Zurabieff's army corps acted as a rearguard, and General Mistchenko's cavalry protected the right. It is not expected that the Russians will make a stand until they are far north of the present position.

The Japanese, it is reported, have cut the railway north of Chang-ta-fu, 20 miles north of Kai-yuen.

The "Times" correspondent adds that it is stated the Russians sustained a severe reverse at Tie-ling, where they abandoned their remaining stores and artillery.

It is believed at St. Petersburg that a large part of the retreating army will proceed to Vladivostock, via Kirin, about 150 miles north-north-east of Tie-ling, while the rest will go to Harbin to guard the railway.

An official telegram to the authorities at Tokio, dated March 16 (Thursday), states:—"We are everywhere driving the Russians before us. Kai-yuen, on the confines of the Manchurian desert, is inferior to Tie-ling for defence."

The capture of Tie-ling has relieved thousands of junks, which had long been detained on the Upper Liao River, and sets free vast accumulations of supplies.

SHING-KING OCCUPIED.

The Japanese have occupied Shing-King, about 40 miles to the east of Mukden.

MIKADO THANKS HIS ARMY.

GREATER EXERTIONS LOOKED FOR.

The Emperor of Japan has thanked his army for its signal victory, which has enhanced, he says, the military prestige of the nation at home and abroad. He expresses himself deeply gratified at the courage and endurance displayed by all his troops, and he looks for even greater exertions in the future.

CHAOS AT MUKDEN.

COSSACKS BREAK LOOSE.

When the Russian retreat from Mukden began the Cossacks indulged in the wildest excesses. They looted the city, murdered several Europeans, and set fire to many buildings.

Order was only restored when the Japanese entered the city.

COMMANDER AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

General Kazibee has been appointed to command the Russian troops at Vladivostock.

WAR PRACTICALLY OVER.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS' DECLARATION.

NO GENERALS, NO GUNS, NO MONEY.

Prince Mestchorski has contributed a remarkable article to "Grazhdanin" ("The Citizen"), a weekly newspaper, of St. Petersburg. In this article Prince Mestchorski insists that since it is hopeless to continue the war successfully, it would be better to conclude it, thereby saving Russia from internal shipwreck.

While Russia, he says, possesses Vladivostick and other territory in the Far East more favourable terms can be obtained than when Vladivostock and Saghalien are Japanese.

The article has created a great sensation at St. Petersburg.

The highest Russian officials in Poland consider that the war is practically over. Russia, they point out, is without leaders, generals, guns, and money, while it is impossible to transport soldiers quick enough to the front. Moreover, if mobilisation were ordered Poland would be certain to revolt.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RUSSIA.

HARSH TREATMENT OF TRANSPORTS.

Count von Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag yesterday, said he was not aware that Admiral Rozhdestvensky exercised illegal compulsion on the German transports which accompanied the Baltic fleet to Madagascar.

Germany, Count von Bulow said, had no intention of interfering with Russian affairs or of shedding German blood to no purpose.

RUSSIAN MUNITIONS.

Owing to the strikes in Russia, the authorities have placed large orders for shrapnel in Austria and Germany.

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

OPERATIONS IN THE EAST.

Mr. K. Iwasaki, Acting Consul-General for Japan, has received the following cablegram from Tokio:—

"Our detachments occupied Shing-king on the 13th inst."

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

After the question whether certain high officials of Russia are correct in regarding the war as practically over, the fate of Kuropatkin's army claims attention. As to the Generalissimo, he is superseded, and Linievitch takes his place. The tragic flight is the subject of conflicting reports. We are told that a force of Japanese is ahead of Kuropatkin; also that part of the railway north of him has been destroyed. Tie-ling, a very strong defensive position, was abandoned in haste. The Russians are short of food, and in order to escape with their lives are abandoning guns and waggons. The exhaustion consequent upon a fortnight's battle was extreme; but since the great struggle concluded the Russians have covered over 60 miles, which would place them near Kai-yuan. Kuropatkin was at that place on Wednesday; but the rearguard, under Generals Sassulitch and Zurabieff, was then engaged with the pursuing Japanese 30 miles southward. The railway is being utilised for the wounded. General *Mistchenko* is on the Russian right, entrusted with the task of combating the western flanking movement of the Japanese, probably directed by Nogi, whose dashing exploits with the Army of the North-west entitle him to try and complete his work of annihilation. Mistchenko was recently wounded, but is evidently back among his Cossacks, who have great trust in their spirited leader. We must wait until the end of the war to have credit and discredit fairly apportioned. Sassulitch and Mistchenko, so far as we know at present, have been able lieutenants of the generalissimo. In this terrible flight of the hundred thousand, upon whom are we to look—if the retreat be accomplished—as the Marshal Ney of the piece? Fortunately the weather in Manchuria in the month of March, although cold, is bearable. The ice is just about breaking in the Liao, and very shortly the great river, navigable for 200 miles, will be alive with craft—the thousands of small boats that carry on the trade of the three provinces.

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In the north, whither the Russians are racing, it is colder than in Feng-tien province, of which Mukden is the capital. The temperature now may be as low as 20 degrees F. at night and as high as 40 degrees in the shade at midday. The danger is not an appalling calamity such as marked the passage of the Beresina during the flight of the French army from Moscow. The fear is that Kuropatkin may be surrounded; that he will again either have to cut his way through an encircling army or surrender to the Japanese. The official Japanese cable is:—"We are (on Thursday) driving the Russians before us." That is much better from the Slav point of view than an official report that "another encircling movement is developing favourably." There are, however, two interesting messages that should be linked, and in conjunction they furnish an added illustration of the completeness of the Japanese strategy at Mukden.

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It will be noted that the Japanese report having occupied Shing-king. This city, which is a large and important one, is 40 miles eastward of Mukden, with which it is connected by road. The second message, to which we refer, is to the effect that it is believed at St. Petersburg that part of Linievitch's army is still fighting in the hills eastward. There need be no doubt about it; it was obvious enough, as we pointed out on Thursday last, when the Japanese effected their belated occupation of Ying-pan, in the Shing-king region. Another message to-day, stating that "some of the retreaters are likely to proceed via Kirin to Vladivostock" refers to the troops in this quarter. Hence Kuroki, by crossing the Hun nearer to Mukden—22 miles eastward of that city—cut off Linievitch's extreme left, and all that remains for these isolated Russians is to make their way, if they can, undergoing great privations, to Kirin, on the left bank of the Sungari River, well to the eastward of Kuropatkin's line of retreat. From Kirin they may make for the railway between Harbin and Vladivostock, and then follow the line. On the other hand, they may surrender—the spirit of the Slav has been tried nearly to breaking point.

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The Russian army is accordingly divided in its retreat, but the force moving on to Kirin is comparatively small. The plight of these fugitives is another incident tending to show how *effectively* the Japanese shattered the Russian army as a fighting machine. The chief interest, of course, is in the flight led by Kuropatkin along the course of the railway line. Even now the Czar possibly hardly realises that in one battle the campaign of 1905 was lost. History has repeated itself marvellously. Nicholas I., awaiting news of the battle of Alma, had arranged that as soon as the armies of the Western Powers were, as a consequence of their mad enterprise, brought in as prisoners, they should be kindly treated. His beaten Generalissimo dared not send him a despatch. The messenger who conveyed the news had to rush from the presence of a king almost maniacal with rage and disappointment. Then the sufferer took to his bed, none daring to approach him, while he starved himself. When better news came, and gave courage to some of his Ministers to go near him, he refused to believe them, and accused them of having betrayed him into the war by assuring him that the English were shopkeepers, who would not and could not fight. It is very much like a recent page from the history of the reigning Czar.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A TOWN CLERK.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

At the Circuit Court to-day, John Calvert Hewson, late town clerk at Malcolm, who was found guilty yesterday of embezzling £57, the property of the municipality, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A middle-aged man, George Brown, who pleaded guilty to having set fire to a shed at the Black Range, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Circuit Court to-day. In a letter which was handed to his Honor before passing sentence, prisoner claimed that he served in the Egyptian war with the New South Wales contingent.

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RUSSIA.

THE PEASANTS' REVOLT.

LONDON, March 16.

The peasants' revolt is extending. Sixty districts are affected by it.

M. Bulliguine, the Russian Minister of the Interior, declares his inability to guarantee tranquillity in the event of the mobilisation of 300,000 more troops.

That the rising of the peasants in Russia, even if successful, need not bring disaster to the Imperial house is indicated in a thoughtful article in the "Spectator," written, it should be noted, before the massacres of January 22. "We do not understand," the article states, "why so many thoughtful men believe that the progress of the unrest (in Russia) will be fatal to the autocracy, or why they are so possessed of the notion that if that great cataclysm occurs, Russia will be weaker for its occurrence. As yet all the symptoms point rather to the vast Jacquerie than to what is commonly known as a revolution. From province after province of Russia come up stories which show that suspicion of the proprietary class so long smouldering among the peasantry is breaking into flame; that chateau after chateau is menaced; that in district after district the landlords are sending their families or are flying themselves for protection to the great cities. The peasantry, it must be remembered, are suffering severe economic distress, partly caused by increased taxation. They cherish at heart the Asiatic idea that 'whose is the sweat his is the soil;' they thought themselves cheated in the ultimate result of the Emancipation Decree; and they have some ground for believing that if they rise the Central Government would show itself on their side. It is admitted by the great landlords themselves, who are promoting the movement of the Zemstvos towards greater liberty, that one at least of their motives is dread of an agrarian revolution as sanguinary as that of 1789-93 in France. We do not imagine that the Government would actively aid that revolution, though it must be remembered that whole classes of smaller proprietors were ruined at a stroke by the decree of Emancipation, but it is not impossible that they would remember that their soldiers are peasants, and would passively watch a revolt that would then end in Russia composed of an absolute Czar and millions of small freeholders. The middle classes in Russia have no physical force with which to resist either the army or the peasants. There is no proof of their control over the opinion of the masses, and a terrible and successful Jacquerie is at least a conceivable alternative to a political revolution."

TARTAR OUTRAGE.

TRADESMAN'S BRAVE DEFENCE.

A resident of Baku states that during the original disturbances at that place Tartars besieged the large house of M. Adamoff, a tradesman, who from a balcony shot 33 of the Tartars before he fell. Thereupon the crowd fired with petroleum the doorway of M. Adamoff's house, and 19 inmates were suffocated.

THE HIGH COURT.

DAILY HOTEL EXPENSES.

ANOTHER REVELATION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sir Josiah Symon, the Federal Attorney-General, in making a further statement to-night, regarding the High Court expenses, said:—"I closed the correspondence with the Judges last week. No sooner had I closed it than to my surprise misleading communications began to be disseminated by someone through the columns of the press. These led to your former interviews, and were then, I hope, sufficiently disposed of. I prefer to make no comment at present on the Chief Justice's remark. I have tried to make the matter clear to a patient public, who have to pay, but it is not quite accurate to say 'my views have been published,' as though my last word had been said. By no means. Only two things, however, call for further word now. The first is that some of my friends seem apprehensive that the poor litigant in other States may suffer if he desires to take advantage of the Court's powers of original jurisdiction.' The only original jurisdiction to be exercisable by the High Court is exclusive jurisdiction, and that is not open to the poor litigant (or indeed to any individual litigant at all). Except as to mandamus or prohibition it is confined to litigation between the Commonwealth and the States, or between the States. Even if it were open it would be exercisable by one Judge, and would not involve the whole three with a retinue of associates and tipstaffs going on circuit. The fact is that practically the whole of the Federal original jurisdiction is exercisable, as it ought and was intended to be, by the State Courts, and the High Court is simply a court of appeal. I must also notice a curious explanation offered in yesterday's Melbourne telegram for a substantial daily allowance of £4 13s 3d. It is suggested that this was for 'one Judge for one day,' and that in November the hotel tariff in Melbourne for a private sitting-room, which Judges certainly should have, is higher than usual, and that the Judge who sent in the voucher was detained three days after the others went to Sydney, and the expense of the room when debited against him alone accounts for the voucher. Unfortunately, investigation does not bear this out. The fact is that £4 13s 3d was not the rate drawn for one Judge for one day, or for three days, but is the average daily rate for a solid 19 days. Not only so, but according to figures supplied me to-day, approximately the same ample rate per day was drawn by each of the other two Judges for the period of the same Melbourne sittings. The taxpayers may rest in tranquil assurance that their money will no longer be permitted to fly, like water, no matter through what channel, without the express sanction of their representatives in Parliament.

RESENTMENT IN PERTH.

PERTH, Friday.

Public opinion here strongly resents the omission of Western Australia from the sittings of the High Court.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A public meeting was held at the Town Hall to-day to consider the question of securing a public memorial to the late Mr. John Howard Angas. It was agreed, at the instance of Sir Samuel Way, "that it is desirable that a memorial be provided in honour of the late George Fife Angas and John Howard Angas, and all those present should form themselves into a committee for that purpose."

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Evidence was taken by the Tariff Commission to-day on three subjects—confectionery, salt, and apparel. The suggestion was that the duty on imported confectionery should be raised to 3d per lb from 2d.

Thomas Geddes, of North Melbourne, confectioner, said that 500 additional hands could be employed in the trade if local manufacture supplanted the imported article.

James Thompson, salt agent and general importer, gave evidence with regard to the respective merits of imported and colonial salt. He sold the local article to butchers, ham and bacon curers, bakers, butter factories, and preserving works, of all kinds. The fact that there was a local industry had caused a decrease in the price to the consumer, but there was a prejudice against it, because unrefined salt had first been put on the market. To overcome the local prejudice it was necessary that local salt should be sold at 10s per ton less than imported. South Australian salt had been sold in Victoria before Federation, when the duty on it was 20s per ton; and there were large exports of this commodity from that State.

John Kendrich Blogg, having obtained permission to make an explanation, said he had never used bottles with Lea and Perrins' label, but he had used some of Lea and Perrins' bottles with the name ground off them. One restaurant-keeper admitted to him that he had used witness's sauce, and had placed it in Lea and Perrins' bottles, because the bottles on which it was supplied by witness were too large to be placed on the table.

Evidence was then taken on the subject of apparel.

Andrew Mackay, tie and scarf manufacturer, said that under the Victorian tariff there was a duty of 35 per cent., and silk was obtained free in bond. The duty was now 25 per cent. on the imported article, and 15 per cent. on the raw material. His factory had been closed for 18 months. He suggested that the duty on ties, under the head of apparel, should be 35 per cent., and that silk should be cut free in bond.

Charles McIntyre gave evidence with regard to Federal duty, and complained of the duty on raw material under the Federal tariff. He could not increase his output.

The Commission adjourned till Wednesday.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE KING.

A SLIGHT COLD.

LONDON, March 16.

The King was to have held a levee to-day. His Majesty was, however, suffering from a slight cold, and he was therefore represented at the function by the Prince of Wales.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

CHALLENGE THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, March 17.

Mr. J. E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, speaking at the Irish national banquet in London last night, said that the political prospects of Ireland were never better, despite Lord Rosebery's fruitless denunciation of Home Rule.

The Irish members, he said, would support no Liberal party taking Lord Rosebery's views, and even if the Liberals were returned nominally independent of the Nationalists a Liberal Government would find it a sheer impossibility to govern Ireland, for the Irish party would make it so.

Mr. J. Redmond has replied to Lord Rosebery and Sir Edward Grey. The latter, speaking at Northallerton on Wednesday, expressed the opinion that it would be inexpedient for the Liberals to take office unless they obtained a majority independent of the Irish Nationalists, while Lord Rosebery on the preceding Thursday had declared that no wise statesman would expose the country to the curse of dual government in the heart of the Empire. He presumed that the next Liberal Government would be bound to proceed on the question of the government of Ireland on the county government lines settled by the present Government.

AUSTRALIAN JAM FOR SOLDIERS.

ALLEGED SHORT WEIGHT.

LONDON, March 17.

Mr. J. T. Macnamara (Liberal), in the House of Commons last night, asked the Secretary of State for War the names of contractors who, during the war in South Africa, supplied 1,350,816 tins of jam to the troops, each tin containing 12oz instead of 1lb.

Mr. Arnold-Forster replied that the contracts were made in Australia through the Agents-General, and the names of the contractors were not known here.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, March 17.

Five hundred Turkish soldiers encountered a strong Bulgarian band at Smola, in Macedonia, and defeated it. The band lost 42 men killed, including its leader, Capitan Aposti.

Three Turks were killed, and eight others were wounded.

THE AFGHAN ARMY.

EUROPEAN TRAINING.

LONDON, March 16.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has favourably received the suggestion of his son, *Inayat Ullah*, who recently visited Calcutta as the guest of the Indian Government, to establish a military academy in the kingdom with European teachers.

BARQUE CANNEBIERE WRECKED.

LONDON, March 17.

The French barque Cannebiere, 2578 tons, bound from New Caledonia to the Clyde, has been wrecked at Dundrum Bay, on the north-east coast of Ireland.

The French barque Cannebiere, a fine vessel of 2578 tons gross and of 1759 tons net, built as recently as 1900, sailed from New Caledonia on her fatal voyage on October 4 last. She was laden with a cargo of nickel ore, her destination being the Clyde, and she was spoken on October 10 in lat. 27 S, long. 160 E, "all well." Since then nothing was heard of her until advices came to hand announcing her loss. The Cannebiere was built of steel at Nantes, and was the property of the Societe Marseillaise de Voiliers, which company also owns the sailing vessels Bonneveine, Chateau d'If (which last year took a cargo of wheat from Melbourne for Falmouth), Juliette, and Mistral. The dimensions of the ill-fated vessel were:—Length, 276ft 4in; breadth, 40ft 3in; and depth, 22ft 5in.

A MOVING MOUNTAIN.

COLLIERY BUILDINGS IN DANGER.

LONDON, March 16.

Owing to a stream of quicksand permeating the base, a mountain in the Rhymney Valley, Monmouthshire, has been moving for several days at the rate of half an inch per hour.

Ten thousand tons of rock have fallen, and a slide threatens the colliery buildings at New Tredegar.

Twelve hundred workmen are idle in consequence.

THE WOOL SALES.

PRICES HARDENING.

LONDON, March 16.

At the wool sales to-day a better selection was offered, finding brisk sale, with prices hardening.

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At the wool sales yesterday prices for the undermentioned clips were: AM, 13¼d; Inverell, 11½d; Gunningrah, 10¾d; Berida, 7¼d; Clyde Vale, 9¾d; Balruddery, 9½d; Olrig, 9¼d; Glenside, 8¾d.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 17.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 2 11-16d per oz. standard, a fall of 1-16d since yesterday.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 16.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has finally added 28 squadrons of cavalry to the German Army.

Mr. Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, was married to-day at St. George's, Hanover Square, to the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, half-sister of Lord Inchiquin.

Johansen, a seaman of the barque Khyber, wrecked at Porth Gwarra, and Harris, a cabin boy, both of whom gained a rock, from which they were rescued by means of a ladder and rope let down from the cliff above, joined the vessel at Melbourne and Fremantle respectively.

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The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the appeal of the National Trustee Executors and Agency Company of Austrlasia v the General Finance Company, has reserved judgment.

BUSH FIRES RELIEF.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

Contributions to the fund to date are as under:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£9631 17 10
"Sydney Morning Herald" Fund, 2nd instalment	20 8 0
Total	£9652 5 10

THE MAILS TROUBLE.

AN IMPROVING POSITION.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTERS.

THE GOVERNMENT CONCILIATORY.

WILL SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE.

SOME WARM INTERJECTIONS.

The prospects of an early settlement of the English mail service are very bright, and it now seems highly probable that the deadlock between the Commonwealth Government and the Orient Company will be removed by a compromise. Indications last night pointed to the service being re-established at about £120,000. Mr. Reid has practically stated that the Cabinet will advance £20,000, and it is not unlikely that the Orient management will reciprocate by reducing their price by an equal amount.

The gravity of the situation was again enforced upon the Government yesterday afternoon, when the resolutions carried at the public meeting on Wednesday were conveyed by a representative deputation to the Postmaster-General. Those who attended were:—Sir William M'Millan, Mr. A. H. Moore (president of the Employers' Federation), Senator Walker, Mr. Felix Randle, Mr. D. M'Fadyen, and Mr. Wegg-Horne. Mr. Sydney Smith had the support of the Prime Minister and the Minister for Defence, which, as Mr. Reid said, "was a pretty sufficient proof that the Government regard the present situation with grave anxiety."

Mr. Moore presented the resolution of the meeting in favour of an immediate restoration of a weekly service. He impressed on the Prime Minister that there was not the least antagonism felt by the deputation or the meeting towards the Federal Government. In fact, no meeting could have shown more loyalty to Mr. Reid and his colleagues. The outspoken way in which the Prime Minister the other night denounced socialism had aroused the feelings of everybody in the mercantile and financial community, and whatever might be the outcome of the deputation, its members felt that they were loyally bound to the Government. So long as Mr. Reid's flag was against socialism the Employers' Federation would walk loyally under it. (Hear, hear.) He sincerely trusted that something would quickly be done towards the restoration of the mail service.

AN INTOLERABLE POSITION.

Sir William M'Millan thought it unnecessary to reiterate the enormous inconvenience to the community of a disorganised service. It did not appear to the deputation that the amount demanded by the Orient Company, or something near to it, was in any way excessive. This company had stood by us in the past, and had been a boon to the travelling public. It was magnificently managed. He was confident that the statements of its representatives about the loss of money could be absolutely accepted. The argument about things cheapening as time went on, however applicable to the commercial world generally, did not apply to the enormous expenditure necessitated by the running of mail services. He quite agreed that the Executive Government and the Parliament were the guardians of the public purse. Ministers were bound to try and get the best bargain they could for the people. But, having tried over the whole world for something better than had been offered, and taking into consideration the questions of public interest and convenience, he thought some arrangement should be made to stop the present almost intolerable state of affairs. He emphasised that, spread over all of the States, this difference between the Government and the company would be a very small matter. It was to the speed of the mail steamers and the spirit of emulation which their participation in the trade engendered that we owed many of our present fine cargo boats. (Hear, hear.) Some of those boats now maintained a speed of 13 or 14 knots, and as they had not to make special provision for passengers they could give much more refrigerating and general cargo space than the mail liners. Then this question was not one of mails only. It was a question of the intercommunication of the people here and the other side of the world. It was our business to encourage, as far as possible, the travel of people between Australia and the old country. (Hear, hear.) To break off the great regular service that we had enjoyed for years was a great national calamity. He believed firmly that now the matter had been reopened there would soon be a settlement. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'Fadyen, Senator Walker, and Mr. Randle also spoke. One point raised was that owing to the irregular arrival of mails goods had recently been kept in bond until the advices reached Australia, perhaps a week later.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFENDED.

The Postmaster-General, in the course of his reply, repeated many of his recent arguments. He and his colleagues were just as alive to the necessity for a weekly mail service as any member of the meeting represented by the deputation. But the Government would not pay more than it considered fair. He contrasted the service offered by the Orient Company with that provided by the P. and O., to the disadvantage of the former. It had, he said, been repeatedly stated that the £85,000 annually paid by the Imperial Government to the P. and O. for a fortnightly service was really payment for travelling between here and Colombo, and that from Colombo to Europe the service was embodied in the Eastern service. That he emphatically denied. The £85,000 was paid by the Imperial Government to the P. and O. for an independent service from Brindisi to Adelaide.

Sir William M'Millan: Still the P. and O. gets 4s 9d a mile for all of its services. (Hear, hear.)

The Postmaster-General thought that was beside the mark. He proceeded to show what was paid for the service 20 years ago, with a view to proving that the tendency of subsidies was to decrease.

Mr. Moore (warmly): "What is the good of discussing matters that occurred 20 years ago? Is there any commercial man in Australia who runs his business on what occurred 20 years ago? With all deference, I think it is no use harping on what occurred then."

The Postmaster-General: "Then why charge me at the meeting with——"

The Prime Minister (to Mr. Moore): "You run the Employers' Federation as you think best. But you must not try to run this Government. You must let Mr. Smith make his statement as he thinks best. It is not for you to say how he shall address the deputation."

The Postmaster-General pointed out that the trouble over cargo having been placed in bond occurred only in connection with the Orient steamers. It was caused, in fact, by the Orient boats refusing mails which contained invoices dealing with the cargo already on board. The deputation could hardly blame the Government for that. He assured the public that if a reasonable offer was made it would receive immediate consideration.

AN OFFER TO COMPROMISE.

The Prime Minister said the matter was of such great and pressing importance that he felt it his duty to be present. One of the humorous aspects of the situation—for in the most serious matters there was generally an amusing gleam—was that here was a deputation of hard-headed business men, who were always denouncing the Government for extravagance, now blaming Ministers because they were determined to be economical. (Laughter.) He had always had the greatest sympathy with the Orient Company. They had been running this line to the great advantage of Australia for many years as a losing concern. He had implicit confidence in the statements made about the company's position in regard to this line. Certain documents had been submitted to him, which not only showed that the company had been running at a great loss, but that the loss during the last three years was something which would really be regarded with grave anxiety by any business concern. Therefore, it was not surprising that they pressed for as large an amount as they reasonably could. On the other hand, Ministers, as trustees for the whole community, must use their utmost efforts to bring the service to the most economical basis possible.

"I think," continued Mr. Reid, "that there has been enough of this trouble between two parties who are so widely apart. If the Orient Company take up the position that if they do not get £140,000 they are going out of the trade, then I am very sorry to say that we cannot go up to that sum. But if they will come to us with another offer, some reasonable offer, which is, say, as near to our figure as their own, I cannot say, either for myself or my colleagues, what would be the result, but I do say that they will not throw their time away. (Hear, hear.) The onus must rest upon them.

"We have invited offers from the whole of the world, and they have made offers that we cannot accept. This question has given the Postmaster-General the greatest anxiety. I want you to understand that the door is not shut. It is wide open. (Hear, hear.) The moment the Orient Company come with any offer we can spring to, I think they will find that the matter will be considered without a moment's delay.

"I heartily thank Mr. Moore for his expressions towards the Government. But it is our desire not to act partially to any one section of the community. The fact that you are the Employers' Federation has not one ounce more weight with me than if you were a deputation of trades-unionists. We must proceed without regard to individual interests, and treat all classes with fairness and impartiality. If the Orient Company will give us a fair chance we will meet them. (Hear, hear.) The Cabinet has not considered the matter; but I can promise that if we get a chance of looking into it again I shall not shrink for a moment from calling Ministers together." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Moore thanked Ministers for the consideration they had given to the deputation's arguments.

The Prime Minister: "You must not flatter yourselves too much, because I had settled this before you came."

A member: "An unkind cut." (Laughter.)

THE MISSING STEAMER.

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR THE PILBARRA.

NOT SIGHTED BY THE HAUROTO.

ADMIRALTY AUTHORITIES REFUSE ASSISTANCE.

A CONTRAST WITH THE FRENCH NAVY.

Considerable disappointment was expressed yesterday upon the receipt of a cablegram from Suva, Fiji, to the effect that the Union Company's steamer Hauroto had not been successful in finding the missing steamer Pilbarra on her trip from Sydney. The Pilbarra was several days overdue at her destination when the Hauroto sailed from this port, but at that time news was expected at any moment. However, Captain E. Stott, the master of the Hauroto, was approached by those interested, and in response to requests readily consented to keep a strict lookout both by day and night for the Pilbarra on his voyage from Sydney to Fiji. The Hauroto reached the port of Lautoka at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and the information that no trace of the overdue steamer had been seen was at once sent here.

The Admiralty authorities, who were a day or two ago asked to despatch a warship in search of the Pilbarra, yesterday definitely informed Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., the agents for the A.U.S.N. Company, that they were unable to comply with the request. The refusal of the British naval officers to send a cruiser to the aid of a British disabled vessel, with 81 lives on board, while the French navy within a few hours of receiving a similar request despatched the gunboat Meurthe, yesterday formed the subject of much adverse comment. Indignation was expressed in shipping circles, and it was pointed out that H.M.S. Challenger, second-class cruiser, is at present in port at Auckland, and might have been sent some days ago to aid in the search for a vessel believed to be helplessly drifting about the South Seas at the mercy of the elements.

The steamer Wallsend, recently chartered by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. for their island trade, and which left Sydney on Wednesday last for the Gilbert Group of islands, with instructions to call off the lighthouse at Noumea for further orders respecting the missing steamer Pilbarra, is expected to arrive at New Caledonia on Monday morning. In the event of no tidings of the Pilbarra being received before to-morrow evening, instructions will be cabled to Captain Kerrison, the master of the Wallsend, to steer a zigzag course on his way to Aneityum, the most southern island of the New Hebrides Group, which will be his next port of call. The Wallsend has been supplied with a quantity of blue lights and rockets to be fired as signals at night, while by day a vigilant lookout will be kept from aloft.

It is now beyond doubt that the Pilbarra has met with very heavy weather conditions, and these may partly account for her disablement. The Tambo, on arrival at Norfolk some days ago, reported having encountered a hurricane in the New Hebrides Group on March 2—the day upon which the Pilbarra sailed from Noumea for Fiji—and Captain Barnes, the master of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's steamer Fiona states that on the 4th and 5th inst, while on his way from Fiji to Sydney, he experienced high, confused seas, and strong easterly gales, with hard squalls and heavy rains. Vessels from all parts of the Pacific report bad weather during the first week of March, while in the islands the hurricane season has not yet ended.

VICTORIA.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The question of proceeding with the new central railway station in Flinders-street has been advanced a definite step. The Railway Commissioners will call for tenders on Saturday next. A few weeks ago the Railways Standing Committee declined to endorse the proposal to add a fourth story to the station, and rent it out as offices. Alternative tenders are being called for a building of three stories, as approved by the committee, and one of four stories, as designed by the Commissioners and endorsed by the Premier.

EX-BANK MANAGER'S THEFT.

Hugh C. O'Brien, late manager of the Maffra branch of the Commercial Bank of Australasia, was brought before the City Court to-day, charged with the larceny of £12 10s on February 2, 1904, £29 14s on May 7, 1904, and £47 18s 4d on July 5, 1904. Accused pleaded guilty. Robert H. M'Nicoll, inspector of the bank, said accused had been manager of the branch at Maffra for about eight years. His salary and allowances amounted to £298 and free quarters. The general manager received a letter from O'Brien, in which accused stated he intended to surrender himself to the detectives, and that there were no such persons as G. Appleton, H. James, C. Martin, and H. Swan, in which names he had opened bogus accounts in the bank at Maffra. The statements in the letter were correct. The total deficiency was £1500 12s 2d, and the whole amount was paid back again across the bank counter at Maffra on Tuesday last.

Accused gave himself up to the detectives on March 2, and admitted the larceny. He was committed for trial. Bail was allowed in two sureties of £100 each.

James Paton, who refused to give evidence before the Butter Commission, was fined £5 and costs at the City Court to-day.

QUEENSLAND'S LEGISLATION.

LIBERAL LAND BILL.

SURPLUS EXPECTED.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Speaking at the Warwick Hibernian luncheon to-day *the Premier* said that at the end of the present year, subject to financial adjustment with the Commonwealth, he thought there should be a surplus, which was something they had not had in Queensland for years. The Government had passed a dairy bill in the interests of the Queensland dairymen and home consumers, and next session they hoped to pass a land bill which would be most liberal in its provisions, and which would induce a great amount of settlement.

THE WEATHER.

HIGH TEMPERATURES INLAND.

A heavy shower passed over Armidale yesterday afternoon, upwards of an inch of rain being registered. Reports received at the Observatory yesterday morning showed that during the course of Thursday night light to moderate falls occurred at a few places on the Northern tableland, and over the Blue Mountains. The highest registrations were:—Walcha, 38 points; Tenterfield, 37; and Nundle, 22.

The rough conditions along the north coast moderated somewhat yesterday, and several small coasting vessels, which had been detained, resumed their voyages. A heavy sea, however, continued to run at Tweed Heads, while at the Nambucca the channel has shoaled up, and several small craft—sail as well as steam—are outside, unable to cross in. The North Coast Company's steamer Electra succeeded in leaving the Manning River, where she has been barbound for several days.

High temperatures were again recorded yesterday in the inland districts. At Wentworth the thermometer registered 102 degrees, while the maximum shade reading at Walgett was 101. Other high temperatures were:—Broken Hill and Dubbo, 98 degrees; Wagga, 96; Coonabarabran, Deniliquin, Hay, and Condobolin, 94 points; and Wilcannia and Albury, 93.

The Acting Government Meteorologist (Mr. H. A. Hunt) says that the prevailing rate of movement in the atmosphere is an unusually rapid one, for during the last week it has averaged about 700 miles per diem. Uncertainty in the weather changes has been the result, and quick changes have occurred in the direction of the wind. The high pressure to the south of Tasmania on Thursday had by yesterday moved to the Tasman Sea, and the depression to the west of the Great Australian Bight has advanced to a position to the south of Cape Borda. The monsoonal symptoms have retreated equatorwards, and the forward isobar of the new anti-cyclone has reached the meridian of Eucla.

Conditions favour fine weather for the most part, but with a tendency for the formation of cloud areas. A few light scattered showers, associated with thunder, are possible, more especially over the north-eastern quarter of the State. Easterly to N.E. winds are expected, with warm and muggy temperatures.

In connection with St. Patrick's Day celebrations to-day there will be a monster picnic, dancing, and other attractions at Sir Joseph Banks Hotel and pleasure grounds, Botany. A national social will be held in the evening.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

COPPER MINING.

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Doubt and uncertainty surround the circumstances attending the earlier discoveries of copper in this State. It is believed that copper was the first metal discovered and mined in New South Wales, and that this took place as far back as 1844. Records show that in 1845 copper lodes were worked at Copper Hill, near Molong, and at Pool's Creek, near Canowindra. Two years later copper-mining was carried on near Rockley. Writing to Earl Grey, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Governor Sir Charles Fitzroy, on March 1, 1849, advocated the making of a geological survey of the colony, stating that "copper mines are already in operation in the neighbourhood of Yass and Molong, near Wellington Valley." In 1851 the Rev. W. B. Clarke discovered copper in the Marulan district, and in the following year found copper and lead ore at Quidong, in the Snowy River district. Since then copper has been found in greater or smaller quantities in 60 *different portions of* the State, and is being worked more or less actively in about 20 localities.

The most *successful* copper mine is the Great Cobar copper mine. The aboriginal name "Cobar," or "Copar," means "Raddle" (earthy iron oxide), and it was from the oxidised outcrop of the lode, now yielding magnificent returns of copper, that the aboriginals obtained the coloured pigments with which they ornamented their bodies when holding corroborees. Two stories are told as to how the discovery was made by white men. One is that in 1869 Thomas Hartman and Campbell, whilst boring for water in the locality, camped at the well formed by the natives scooping out from the outcrop the soft, ochrous material which they used on their bodies. Hartman and Campbell were attracted by the rusty sediment at the bottom of the hole, also the blue and green stains around its sides. Raking aside the ashes of a camp fire near by, Hartman discovered beads of metallic copper, which he showed in Bourke. It was then surmised that the copper was melted out of ore that had produced the blue and green stains on the side of the hole. The other story is that the two men broke off some of the ore, and whilst on their way to work showed it to a Cornish woman named Mrs. Kruge, who identified the stones as being copper ore.

Hartman and Campbell at once returned to Cobar, and on October 6, 1870, secured a mineral conditional purchase lease of 40 acres, which embraced the outcrop in which the native well was situated.

After Hartman and Campbell had been a short time at work on the outcropping lode, Mr. Russell Barton—intimately connected for many years with the subsequent development of the copper industry—chanced to visit the locality. Being acquainted with copper-mining in South Australia, he at once purchased an interest in the venture. Rich ore was sent by team to Bourke, and carried thence by steamer to the Port Adelaide Smelting Works. In this way 7000 tons of ore were sold at a profit. In January, 1876, the Cobar and Southern Cobar Copper-mining Companies were amalgamated, and became the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company of to-day.

As one copper mine is like another in regard to the method of working adopted—the same remark applies to gold mines—it is only necessary to describe the manner in which the ore is won in the Great Cobar Copper mine in order to indicate how the work is done in other copper and gold mines. There is the one marked difference, however, viz., that whilst the copper ore is sent to furnaces to be smelted, in the case of gold mines the reef material is crushed in batteries, thence passed over quicksilver wells and copper plates to catch the free gold by amalgamation, whilst the pyrites are caught on blankets and in "ties," and afterwards roasted, so as to enable the gold to be taken up by quicksilver. The men are now working at 800ft on the eastern branch of the lode. It varies in width from 50ft to 70ft, and is taken out bodily in a series of stopes that go as high as 50ft. As this immense cavern progresses forward, it is filled in behind with mullock, so as to prevent the works collapsing. The ore is sent to the surface, where it is first roasted in 3000 to 4000 ton heaps, after which the partially calcined stone is mixed with fluxes obtained from the syndicate's gold mine at the Peaks, five miles away, put into the blast furnace, and the copper, silver, and gold contents brought down to a matte containing from 35 to 40 per cent. of copper. This matte is sent to Lithgow to be treated for the production of practically pure copper. This process will, however, be dealt with in a separate article relating solely to the ore-smelting industry of the State.

Coming to other copper discoveries, we find that the Nymagee copper mine, purchased in 1896 by the Cobar Mining Syndicate, has had a checkered career. It was first opened up in 1880. At 700ft the main shaft is on a lode of massive sulphides 30ft wide, and averaging about 2 per cent. of copper. The mine was originally worked by a company which paid £94,000 in dividends between 1883 and 1889. In 1893, owing to the bursting of the copper boom, followed by the low price of copper, operations ceased. As already stated, the mine was purchased in 1896 by the Cobar Mining Syndicate, which first started with a blast furnace, and afterwards adopted the pyritic system of smelting. Nymagee copper is of good quality, contains a small proportion of silver, but no gold.

The same two men who discovered the Cobar copper lode found the Girilambone deposit on the Western railway line. They started work on it in 1880. The mine was closed down from 1885 to 1893, also during 1895 and 1896, when it was floated into the company that now works the lode. The oxidised ores—blue and green carbonate, and red oxide—went down to 200ft. Though the deposit is of considerable width—as much as 40ft—the copper ores, both in the oxidised and sulphide regions, are mixed with quartz, hence the necessity for extensive concentration under conditions that lead to a considerable loss of copper contents. Owing to the silicious nature of the lode, pyritic smelting is not practicable. Reverberatory furnaces are, therefore, used. A large reduction plant is at work, and the copper is of extremely good quality, the assay value being 99.95 per cent., or almost pure copper.

Like the Girilambone deposit, that being worked by the New Mount Hope Company, 120 miles south-east from the Nyngan railway station, consists chiefly of impregnations and segregations, hence it requires concentration before smelting. The lode was discovered in 1878, and in 1881 was floated as the New Mount Hope Copper Mining Company. The oxidised zone reaches to 270ft, where the ore consists of earthy blue and green carbonates, red oxide of copper, with grey sulphide. The sulphide ore is of high grade, but as the ores were wanting in iron sulphides, it was necessary to bring iron ore from Mount Allen, 11 miles distant, for fluxing purposes. A considerable quantity was obtained, but as the ore was found to contain a large percentage of gold, the Mount Allen iron ore was subsequently worked for that metal.

A remarkable deposit is that which has been worked with varying degrees of success by the Lake George Mines, Limited. The mine was first opened in 1882, when the outcropping lode, composed of auriferous gossans, was worked for gold. Two years later it was found that the gossany formation was lying on top of a large low-grade copper lode. In 1885 a blast furnace was started. The lodes were at first worked by two companies, but in 1894 they were amalgamated, and subsequently reformed under the title of the Lake George Mines, Limited.

An interesting copper mine is known as the Gulf Creek (Limited). It is situated 10 miles from Cobbadah. Opened somewhere about 1890, two ore bodies of remarkable richness were discovered. They consist essentially of massive iron pyrites, permeated by copper glance of an impalpable character, so that the whole material has a black appearance. It is stated that at one time rapid decomposition of the ore was in progress. So much heat was evolved that in some of the stopes the miners could scarcely handle the ore. The Gulf

Creek deposits are said to bear a considerable resemblance, both in the mode of their occurrence and composition of the ore, to those of Rio Tinto, in Spain. But whilst the ore from the Gulf Creek mine averaged 14 per cent. down to 148ft, in the Rio Tinto the deposit yields but 2½ per cent. of copper.

In conclusion, it is only necessary to contrast the facilities now afforded to the copper mines for securing cheap railway carriage of fuel (wood or coke) and fluxes, with the great disabilities that existed in the pre-railway days, to see at a glance that the copper mining industry of to-day stands in a far better position of proving remunerative with a low-grade ore than was the case in the early days of the industry, when the rich zone of copper carbonates was available. Before the railway system of the State was extended west, copper mining was carried out under heart-breaking disabilities, due to scarcity of water and fuel, but more especially in consequence of the long distances over which the copper had to be carted to the nearest railway station. The cost of carting ore in the old days was as high as £42 a ton. To-day it is not more than £3. Only a rich mine could pay in the pre-railway days. When the copper corner, engineered by the Societe des Metaux, ran the price of the article up to £60 a ton, then it was possible to reap rich dividends out of the Cobar copper mine with a lode averaging 7 per cent. of copper, but when the boom burst, and copper came down to £36 a ton, it was impossible to work the lode at a profit. Moreover, the methods adopted in the early days were most unscientific, and, therefore, wasteful of the metal sought to be won. To-day, by the aid of scientific methods, assisted by cheap railway freights, 2½ per cent. ores are made to pay where 7 per cent. meant failure in the past.

NEW ZEALAND.

OPPOSITION TO THE TOTALISATOR.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Women's Christian Temperance Convention has passed a resolution protesting against the legalisation of the totalisator, and appealing to members of Parliament to use their utmost influence to check the spirit of gambling which is so rife and so mischievous throughout the colony.

THE EXCLUSION CASE.

Interviewed respecting the case of the elderly man who was refused admission to New Zealand, and returned to Sydney, Sir Joseph Ward said he had heard nothing from New South Wales on the subject. The son of the man referred to had turned up, and expressed his intention of supporting his father. If the elderly man arrived again he could not see why he should not be allowed to land. He was a British subject, and it was not the colony's intention to exclude British subjects.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The steamer Era cleared at the Customs to-day for Port Pirie with 2200 tons of coal; the Norwegian barque Ophelia, for Callao, with 1400 tons of Burwood coal; the steamer Wanaka, for Wellington, with 900 tons of bunker coal; the steamer Oonah, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 720 tons of coal, and 150 bags of bonedust; the steamer Waikare, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 900 tons of coal, and 100 bags of coke; the steamer Norkoowa, for Melbourne, with 2200 tons of coal; and the steamer New Guinea, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons of coal.

The Italian barque Carlo P., arrived from East London to-day to load Burwood coal for the West Coast.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 972 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion containing 851oz. gold, 26,054oz silver, and 363 tons of lead.

During the week the steamer Era discharged 1200 tons of concentrates, and the steamer Karori 200 tons of bagged ore for the works; 250 tons of bullion were shipped for London.

The wool received at the port to date amounted to 27,212 bales, compared with 28,114 bales received at the corresponding period last year.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

SECOND MATCH AGAINST NEW ZEALAND.

NEW ZEALAND, 94; AUSTRALIANS, SEVEN FOR 519.

CENTURIES BY TRUMPER AND HILL.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

In the second match between the Australian Eleven and New Zealand, the second day's play was continued under better conditions than prevailed yesterday. The weather was bright, and the attendance about 3000. The pitch, though on the slow side, was never very difficult, but the outfield was not so fast as in the match against Wellington. After Cotter had made a couple, Newland was bowled by Ollivier with a ball the batsman tried to pull. Cotter hit out lustily, and was eventually easily caught by Siedeberg. Gehrs gave only a fair display, but Duff was very vigorous, he scoring 51 out of 60, though he gave a difficult chance soon after he came in. The feature of the day's cricket was the magnificent display given by Trumper and Hill, the partnership realising 269 runs; they hit the bowling all round the field. Each gave a chance early, Trumper being missed at 33, and Hill at 27. The Sydney man scored the faster at the start, but later on Hill made most of the runs, scoring three sixes and two fours off one over of Ollivier's. Trumper was eventually caught in the long-field by Mason, who twice previously dropped him in that position. Hill was smartly stumped by Boxshall shortly afterwards. Armstrong and Noble played out time, the Victorian making some fine drives. Stumps were drawn at 5.25, owing to the bad light. The New Zealand fielding was only fair. Blacklock in the country and Boxshall at the wickets did the best work. Callaway kept the batsmen quieter than any of the other bowlers. Sims split his finger and had to retire from the game. Scores:—

New Zealand.—First Innings.

A. Sims, c Noble, b Howell	16
K. M. Ollivier, c Gehrs, b Cotter	16
H. Graham, c Trumper, b Cotter	2
Hickson, b Cotter	12
H. G. Siedeberg, c Gehrs, b McLeod	14
J. P. Blacklock, b Howell	5
F. R. Mason, not out	8
S. Callaway, b Howell	0
J. H. Bennett, c Gehrs, b Howell	9
C. Boxshall, c Gehrs, b McLeod	0
E. F. Upham, c Duff, b McLeod	7
Sundries	5
Total	94

Bowling.—Noble, 8 overs, 0 maidens, 21 runs, 0 wicket, 1 no-ball; Cotter, 12 overs, 3 maidens, 30 runs, 3 wickets, 2 no-balls; Howell, 13 overs, 6 maidens, 20 runs, 4 wickets; McLeod, 8.5 overs, 2 maidens, 18 runs, 3 wickets.

Australia.—First Innings.

C. E. M'Leod, st Boxshall, b Callaway	12
P. M. Newland, b Ollivier	34
A. Cotter, c Siedeberg, b Callaway	44
D. R. A. Gehrs, c Sims, b Upham	32
R. A. Duff, b Callaway	51
V. Trumper, c Mason, b Bennett	172
C. Hill, st Boxshall, b Bennett	129
W. W. Armstrong, not out	22
M. A. Noble, not out	16
Sundries	7
Total for seven wickets	519

Bowling Analysis.—Callaway, 34 overs, 3 maidens, 167 runs, 3 wickets; Upham, 24 overs, 1 maiden, 120 runs, 1 wicket; Bennett, 14 overs, 1 maiden, 88 runs, 2 wickets; Siedeberg, 3 overs, 20 runs; Ollivier, 16 overs, 117 runs, 1 wicket.

TEAM ALL WELL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. F. Laver, manager of the Australian Eleven, in a letter, says that he and his comrades have had a glorious time in New Zealand, and adds that all are in fine health, bar a slight cold or two.

CASUALTIES.

A 'BUS CAPSIZES.

An omnibus capsized yesterday morning in Oxford-street, Paddington, but the occurrence was, fortunately, unattended by very serious consequences. It appears that the 'bus in question was one plying between Elizabeth-street, Paddington, and Moore-street, city, and when near the Paddington Fire Station, the front axle by some means broke, resulting in the vehicle capsizing. It had a fair complement of passengers, mostly on the top, several of whom were thrown to the roadway, sustaining minor injuries. Walter Thwaite, residing in Spicer-street, Woollahra, was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was treated for a dislocated shoulder and slight abrasions to the head and face.

ACCIDENT ON A STEAMER.

Thomas Moss, aged 24, an Englishman, employed on the steamer Persic, fell down the hold of that vessel yesterday evening. No one witnessed the accident. Moss was sent to the main deck by an officer, and was afterwards found at the bottom of the hold. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Simpson admitted him. It was found that his skull was fractured in addition to other injuries. His condition last night was critical.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

In connection with the A.J.C. Autumn meeting, Lord Ullin's Daughter was yesterday scratched for the Doncaster Handicap, and the filly by Lochiel—Waihine for the Champagne Stakes.

Among the race meetings fixed for to-day are those of the V.A.T.C., Port Adelaide R.C., and Wallsend J.C., while the Q.T.C. St. Patrick's Day reunion, which was begun yesterday, will be brought to a conclusion.

Spermlight out of the Farm Stakes was the only scratching recorded yesterday for to-day's meeting at Warwick Farm.

Our Perth correspondent states that at the sale of the Wongough stud yesterday the Bill of Portland stallion Ormuz was bought by Mr. A. M. Ollan for 400gs.

The New Zealand jumper Up-to-Date, by St. Hippo—Winnie, arrived by the steamer Victoria yesterday. He is quartered at I. Earnshaw's stable, Randwick.

Owners and trainers should not forget that entries for the Rosehill R. C. Meeting on March 25 and April 1 close with the secretary (Mr. G. W. S. Rowe) at 4 p.m. on Monday. The programme for each day is advertised in this issue.

The N.S.W. Trotting Club advertises the following programme for its meeting on the 28th inst:—Trial Handicap of 15 sovs., 1m 1f; Flying Handicap of 25 sovs., 1m; Trotting Club Handicap of 20 sovs., 1m; Pony Handicap (14.0 and under) of 15 sovs., 1m; Epping Handicap of 20 sovs., 1¼m. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. R. C. Hungerford) at 5 p.m. on Monday.

The two principal events at the Orange races yesterday were won by the Escutcheon mare Dunure, who is not unknown as a winner in the metropolitan area.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Glenallen has been scratched for the Hurdle Race, and Murawai for the Steeplechase, in connection with the V.A.T.C. meeting at Caulfield to-day.

The programme for the Dapto picnic races, to be held on April 6, is advertised in this issue. Entries close on the 31st inst.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

Warwick Farm will be the sporting rendezvous for metropolitan racegoers this afternoon, and a pleasant outing is promised. The tracks are in splendid condition, excellent arrangements have been made for the comfort and convenience of visitors, and the bill of fare foreshadows interesting sport. The transit arrangements include special trains starting from Redfern at 11.30 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.20, 12.50, 1.8, and 1.23 p.m., the 12.50 train including reserved carriages for ladies. The sport commences at 2.25 p.m. with the Farm Stakes, in the settlement of which Tyson, Rothschild, Courageous, and Tall Boy should have most to say, and the first-mentioned trio may pass the judge in the order written. Olynthus, Braemar, and Signature should fill the situations in the Jumpers' Flat Race; while Sir Faust, Lucknow, and Yo San may fight out the battle for the Flying Mile, finishing in the order named. An interesting race is promised for the Warwick Handicap, in which the leading parts should be played by Zenda, Fireclay, Graceton, Red Flag, and Loredano, and the numbers may go up for Loredano, Fireclay, and Red Flag. With the Pace Welter the meeting will be brought to a close, and at the weights Ian, Sabina, Bridge, Sleeper, and Tall Boy seem to have the best chances, and the judge may declare for Sabina, Sleeper, and Bridge. The programme is appended:—

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Macrocarpa, 8st 9lb; Tyson, 8st 4lb; Rothschild, 8st 4lb; Courageous, 8st; Werriwa, 8st; Tall Boy, 8st; Trendel, 8st; Whakatika, 7st 10lb; Mount Russell, 7st 10lb; Lady Lean, 7st 10lb; Tongy, 7st 7lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Signature, 12st 4lb; Braemar, 10st 10lb; Olynthus, 9st 12lb; Arezzo, 9st.

Flying Mile.—The Palmist, 10st; Lucknow, 9st 10lb; Sir Faust, 9st 2lb; Grandby, 8st 12lb; Mulison, 8st 4lb; Horologist, 8st 3lb; Cordon, 8st 1lb; Yo San, 7st 7lb; Waikato, 7st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1m.—Zenda, 9st 2lb; Fireclay, 8st 6lb; Loch Nenagh, 8st 4lb; Graceton, 8st 2lb; Signature, 8st; Red Flag, 7st 6lb; Loredano, 7st 3lb; Refuge Bay, 6st 10lb; Pierrot, 6st 10lb; Siesta, 6st 7lb; Mutandum, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Yanawaa, 9st 12lb; Ian, 9st 9lb; Sabina (late Vestal), 9st 7lb; Bridge, 9st 3lb; Sleeper, 9st; Muffler, 8st 11lb; Donegal, 8st 10lb; Tall Boy, 8st 7lb; Farnworth, 8st 7lb; Trendel, 8st 7lb; Grafnell, 8st 7lb; The Desolator, 8st 7lb, Combine, 8st 7lb.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The first day's racing in connection with the Queensland Turf Club's St. Patrick's Day Meeting was held at Eagle Farm to-day. The weather was perfect, and the attendance good. During the afternoon the sum of £3856 was passed through the totalisator. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 60 sovs, 6f.—Mr. H. Best's blk m Zona, by Projectile—Zephyr, 4yrs, 8st 13lb (E. Best), 1; Mr. W. J. Noud's br c The Master, 3yrs, 8st 5lb (C. Bolton), 2; Mr. E. J. Banks's g g Kingpin, aged, 8st (J. Molloy), 3. Other starters: Magnet, 9st 4lb (W. Stewart); Bluff, 8st 8lb (J. Mooney); Warwick, 8st 5lb (R. Finlayson); Carnex, 8st 8lb (E. Fewings); Sirocco, 7st 13lb (A. Shepard); Pinfire, 7st 9lb (W. Hopkinson); Heather, 7st 4lb (J. Stone); Cissy, 7st 9lb, including 7lb penalty (P. Byrne); Seatrip, 6st 11lb (P. Coughlin); Milton, 6st 9lb (T. C. Ord). Betting: 7 to 2 v The Master, 4 to 1 v Cissy, 7 to 1 each v Bluff and Magnet, 8 to 1 v Kingpin, 10 to 1 each v Zona and Seatrip, 15 to 20 to 1 v the others. Approaching the bend Zona took command from Magnet, Pinfire, and The Master. Zona was the first to enter the straight, and coming on won by a length and a quarter. Kingpin was a length away third; then came Bluff, Cissy, Magnet, Seatrip, Pinfire, Heather, Warwick, Milton, Sirocco, and Carnex. Time, 1m 16½s. Dividend, £4 18s.

Open Handicap of 75 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. Noud's ch g Forge, by St. Blaise—Fatima, 6 yrs, 11st (C. Bolton), 1; Mr. J. Finnie's b g Warwhoop, 6 yrs, 7st 9lb (J. Darcy), 2; Mr. E. J. Easton's b m Velocity, 5 yrs, 7st 3lb (T. C. Ord), 3. Other starters: Francesca, 10st 11lb (R. Gough); Royal King, 8st 11lb (W. Stewart); Ilderim, 8st 9lb (R. Williamson); Tit Bits, 8st 6lb (P. Coughlin); Artificer, 8st 3lb (F. Mullen); Croagh Patrick, 7st (J. Stone); Mariner, 7st 6lb (J. Molloy). Betting: 7 to 4 v Forge, 6 to 1 v Francesca, 7 to 1 each v Artifice and Warwhoop, 8 to 1 v Velocity, 10 to 20 to 1 v the others. Artifice, on the rails, was the first to move, and at the half-mile was one length ahead of Tit Bits, who was closely attended by Warwhoop, then came Velocity and Ilderim, with Forge next, and Croagh Patrick last. The field was in close order round the bend. Artifice was the first into the straight, but at the distance Forge took command, and stalling off a challenge by Warwhoop won by a length. Velocity was two lengths away third. Then came Francesca, Artifice, Ilderim, Mariner, Tit Bits, Royal King, and Croagh Patrick. Time, 1m 16½s. Dividend, £1 7s.

Heavy Weight Handicap of 75 sovs., 7f.—Mr. P. Talty's blk g Beware Of, by Goldsbrough—Danger, 6 yrs, 8st 6lb (Mullen), 1; Mr. A. C. Cox's ch c Brief, 3 yrs, 8st 9lb (W. Stewart), 2; Mr. T. J. M'Namara's blk g Motor, 5 yrs, 9st 2lb (J. Stone), 3. Other starters: The Trustee, 11st 5lb (R. Gough); Prince Bismarck, 10st 2lb (C. Bolton); Popgun, 10st 2lb (M. Molloy); Warsong, 9st 6lb (J. Mooney); Eunice, 9st (P. Coughlin); Buller, 8st (V. Dunn). Betting: 5 to 2 v Brief, 3 to 1 v Motor, 6 to 1 each v Beware Of and Trustee, 10 to 1 each v Prince Bismarck and Eunice, 14 to 1 v Popgun, 20 to 1 v Buller. Beware Of led from the six-furlong post, and, beating off Brief at the finish, won by half a neck. Motor was a short length away third. Then came Warsong, Buller, The Trustee, Prince Bismarck, Popgun, Eunice. Time, 1m 30½s. Dividend, £2 19s.

St. Patrick's Handicap of 150 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. W. J. Tucker's Edgar, by Uabba—Elsa, 7st (P. J. Coughlin), 1; Mr. C. G. Handley's Glen Bernie, 7st 2lb (R. Williamson), 2; Mr. E. G. Rosetta's Black Donald, 7st 10lb (J. Stone), 3. Other starters: Kinbombi, 8st 5lb (T. C. Ord); Truth, 7st 13lb (C. Bolton); Lord Bernie, 7st 12lb (E. Best); Simmon, 7st 6lb (J. Molloy); Sir Toby, 6st 9½lb, incl. 2½lb overweight (J. Nein). Betting: 5 to 4 v Edgar, 4 to 1 v Truth, 5 to 1 v Lord Bernie, 7 to 1 v Kinbombi, 10 to 1 v Black Donald, 14 to 1 each v Simmon and Glen Bernie, 20 to 1 v Sir Toby. Glen Bernie and Lord Bernie dwelt when the barrier lifted. Kinbombi was the first to show out, and led down the railway side and along the back by two lengths from Edgar, who was followed by Truth, Black Donald, and Sir Toby, with Simmon next. Passing the half-mile post Simmon ran up level with Kinbombi, the pair being three lengths ahead of Edgar. At the end of the next furlong Edgar took charge, and coming on won by a length, two lengths separating second from the third horse. Sir Toby finished fourth, then came Kinbombi, Simmon, Lord Bernie, and Truth. Time, 2m 9½s. Dividend, £1 6s.

Two-year-old Handicap of 85 sovs., 6f.—Hon. H. Mosman's Libertine, by Grafton—Liberty, 8st 9lb (W. Stewart), 1; Dr. F. Glynn Connolly's Burnett, 7st 9lb (C. Bolton), 2; Mr. A. B. Miers's Volant, 9st 5lb (S. Gough), 3. Other starters: Elysium, 8st 2lb (A. Bryans); Rigel, 7st 13lb (C. T. Ord); Bridge, 7st 9lb (J. Stone); Philantares, 7st (R. Williamson). Betting: 6 to 4 each v Volant and Libertine, 4 to 1 v Rigel, 5 to 1 v Burnett, 20 to 1 v others. Libertine, Bridge, Elysium, and Volant swerved badly at the start. Burnett was first away, and led past the half-mile post by half a length from Rigel, who was half a dozen lengths in front of Libertine. Then came Volant and Philantares, with Elysium and Bridge in the rear. Burnett led to the distance, where Libertine drew out, and won by three quarters of a length, with Volant two lengths away third. Then came Rigel, Elysium, Bridge, and Philantares. Time, 1m 17½s. Dividend, £1 15s.

March Handicap, 75 sovs, 1m.—Mr. T. J. M'Namara's Motor, by Little Bernie—Petite Morceau, 8st 11lb (R. Williamson), 1; Mr. W. J. Noud's Botha, 9st 7lb (C. Bolton), 2; Mr. P. O'Malley's Fondle, 7st 6lb (W. Hart), 3. Other starters: Firearm, 9st 7lb (H. M'Sweeney); The Pink, 8st 8lb (J. Molloy); Flame, 8st 4lb (P. Coughlan); Czarevna, 7st 12lb (F. Mullen); Leander, 7st 9lb (P. Byrne); Norseman, 7st 9lb (J. Nerine); Fitzjames, 7st 6lb (T. C. Ord). Betting: 6 to 4 v Czarevna, 5 to 1 each v Firearm and Fitzjames, 10 to 1 each v Botha, The Pink, Norseman, and Motor, 14 to 20 to 1 v others. Fitzjames led to the half-mile post, where Motor took charge and piloted the way into the straight from Fitzjames and Botha. Motor maintained his advantage, and won by a length and a half, with Fondle a length away third. Then came Flame, Czarevna, The Pink, Fitzjames, Leander, and Norseman, with Firearm last. Time, 1m 43½s. Dividend, £5 11s.

First Novice Handicap, 70 sovs, 1m and a distance.—Mr. J. Riddle's Broker, by Medidjie—Brenda, 8st 4lb (J. Stone), 1; Mr. J. Thompson's Sir Toby, 7st 7lb (J. Nerine), 2; Mr. W. Ryan's Pinfire, 7st 4lb (C. Bolton), 3. Other starters: Alma, 9st 5lb (J. Barber); Ironstone, 8st 2lb (E. Fewings). Betting: 5 to 2 v Alma, 2 to 1 each v Sir Toby and Broker, 5 to 1 v Pinfire, 10 to 1 v Ironstone. Pinfire led to the straight, where Broker immediately took command, and stalling off a determined run by Sir Toby won by half a length, with Pinfire a length away third. Alma was fourth, and Ironstone last. Time, 1m 59½s. Dividend, £1 15s.

EPPING RACES.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting yesterday was well attended. Results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5f.—First Aid, 7st (Hannybel), 1; La Rose, 7st 10lb (Cartwright), 2; Cissy, 7st 12lb (M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: Royd, Unseen, Battalion. Betting: 6 to 4 v La Rose, 2 to 1 v Cissy, 4 to 1 v Royd, 7 to 1 v Unseen, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 51s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Quality, 7st (Byrne), 1; Clarette, 7st 5lb (Watterson), 2; Lady Morton, 7st (Hannybel), 3. Other starters: Indiana, The Victim, Dotty, Pearl Beau. Betting: 5 to 4 v Quality, 3 to 1 v Dotty, 4 to 1 v Clarette, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 52s.

Novice Handicap, 4f.—Sweetheart, 7st 10lb (Cartwright), 1; Pretty Holly, 8st 12lb (Adams), 2; Battalion, 8st 3lb (Watterson), 3. Other starters: Corrie, Myth, Abydor, Lady Kitty, Amy, Brockleigh. Betting: 5 to 4 on Pretty Holly, 4 to 1 v Sweetheart, 6 to 1 v Corrie, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 50½s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Maytime, 7st 7lb (Cartwright), 1; Lady Danton, 7st 12lb (Adams), 2; Luleon, 9st 5lb (Connell), 3. Other starters: Whisper, Asteria, Profit. Betting: 7 to 4 on Luleon, 4 to 1 v Lady Danton, 5 to 1 v Maytime, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 51s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Esperance, 7st 12lb (Cartwright), 1; Blue Bell, 7st (Hopkins), 2; Report, 8st 5lb (Griffiths), 3. Other starter: Rockleigh. Betting: 5 to 4 v Esperance, 2 to 1 v Blue Bell, 3 to 1 v Report, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 5½s.

Epping Handicap, 5f.—La Rose, 7st 4lb (Cartwright), 1; Church Hour, 7st 2lb (Byrne), 2; Freedom, 8st 12lb (M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: Coelus, Chester Lily, Zaroma. Betting: Even money on Freedom, 7 to 2 v Coelus, 4 to 1 v La Rose, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 4s.

ORANGE HIBERNIAN MEETING.

ORANGE, Friday.

The Hibernian races were held to-day. Results:—

Hibernian Handicap, of 20 sovs, second 2 sovs, 6f.—W. Acton's Dunure, by Escutcheon—Dun Rose, 8st 11lb (Stanford), 1; R. Yeomans' Confederate, 8st (Mutto), 2; G. Langham's Superbus, 8st 10lb (C. Pratt), 3. Time, 1m 18½s.

Home Rule Trial Stakes, of 10 sovs, 6f.—F. Quinn's Rawley, 8st 11lb (M'Hugh), 1; J. Clarke's Whisper, 8st 5lb (C. Pratt), 2; N. Ivers' Ilonim, 8st 12lb (Woodgate), 3. Time, 1m 18 4-5s.

St. Patrick's Handicap, of 20 sovs, second horse 2 sovs, 1m.—W. Acton's Dunure, by Escutcheon, Dun Rose, 8st 7lb (Stanford), 1; E. Lawler's The Gem, 8st 5lb (Lawler), 2; R. Yeomans' Confederate, 7st 13lb (C. Pratt), 3. Time, 1m 45½s.

Handicap Hack Race, of 5 sovs, 6f.—R. Stinson's Adno, 8st 10lb (Bowyer), 1; J. Doherty's Kingle, 9st 7lb (Cash), 2; N. Ivers' Ilonim, 8st 13lb (Stanford), 3. Time, 1m 20s.

Shamrock Welter Handicap, of 15 sovs, second 1½ sov, 7f.—F. Martin's Athol, by Osculator, 9st (C. Pratt), 1; E. Lawler's Berwick, 9st 8lb (M'Hugh), 2; G. Langham's Superbus, 9st 12lb (Clancy), 3. Time, 1m 35 3-5s.

GRENFELL ST. PATRICK'S DAY RACES.

GRENFELL, Friday.

Following are the results of the principal events of the St. Patrick's Day races:—

Opening Handicap.—Little Ben, 1; Ollie, 2.
St. Patrick's Handicap.—Little Ben, 1; Moonlight, 2.
Publicans' Purse.—Ollie, 1; Mindex, 2.
Trial Stakes.—Moonlight, 1; Traveller, 2.
Handicap Hack.—Mindex, 1; Chatsfield, 2.

NYNGAN HIBERNIAN RACE CLUB.

NYNGAN, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Nyngan Hibernian Race Club was held to-day, together with the annual picnic to the children. There was a very fair attendance. Results:—

St. Patrick's Day Handicap, 7f.—Wallaby, 11st 7lb, 1; Brutus, 13st, 2; Pearl, 10st 9lb, 3. Time, 1m 38s.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Obedience, 10st, 1; Pearl, 11st 7lb, 2; Snip, 10st 7lb, 3.

Hibernian Race Club Handicap, 1m.—Brutus, 10st 12lb, 1; Wallaby, 11st 12lb, 2; Socks, 9st 9lb, 3. Time, 1m 54s.

Handicap Hack Race, 6f.—Snip, 10st 7lb, 1.

Forced Handicap.—Lawyer, 10st 10lb, 1; Obedience, 10st 10lb, 2; Snip, 10st 12lb, 3.

Beaten Stakes.—Olive Loch, 8st 7lb, 1; Pearl, 11st, 2; Odd Socks, 10st 12lb, 3.

GOLF.

The engagements for to-day are:—Strathfield G.C.: Bogey match.

Concord G.C.: Bogey competition.

Killara G.C.: Mr. Cook's v Mr. Colquhoun's team. Cook v Colquhoun, Macpherson v Hepworth, Rowe v Partridge, Grant v Oswald, Ferguson v Sully, Reading v Turnbull, Pope v Braddon, Rice v Owen, Rolin v Tainsh, Wolseley v Mitchell, Edwards v Murdoch, George v Brewster, Graham v Duret, Hird v Mayer, Uther v Upward, Gaden v Forsyth, Brooks v North, Stuchbury v Cohen. The match will begin at 12.30, and will be for a dinner.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.—BOGEY MATCH.

The Marrickville associate members held their medal match yesterday, and Miss Cowley won with 133—35=98.

The Forbes Golf Club opened the season with a two rounds nine hole handicap stroke competition, in which thirty-four members took part. A. Ridout scored 84 points net.

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

A meeting was held at the Royal Hotel last evening for the purpose of forming a golf club. It was resolved to form a club, to be called the Condobolin Golf Club. Dr. C. J. Kearney was elected president, Mr. P. S. Bowman, vice-president; and Mr. C. J. Hammon, hon. secretary and treasurer; committee:—Messrs. T. A. Gabriel, G. C. Driffield, A. R. Cummins, J. C. Cuningham, in addition to the officers already appointed.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v NEXT ELEVEN.

The team to visit Tasmania will to-day meet an eleven selected from the first grade in a one-day match at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The fact that but one day has been set apart for the engagement will rob it of a lot of interest, but unfortunately this could not be avoided, as the N.S.W. team leave for Tasmania on Monday in the Oonah for Hobart, where the interstate match will begin on Friday.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

The second and third grade competitions will be continued to-day, and in each case it will be the second last engagement for the season. The fixtures are:—

SECOND GRADE.

Newtown v Paddington, Erskineville.
Glebe v Burwood, Wentworth Park.
Petersham v Waverley, Petersham.
University v North Sydney, University.
Redfern v Manly, Redfern.
Leichhardt v Balmain, Leichhardt.
Sydney v Central Cumberland, Sydney Cricket Ground (2).

THIRD GRADE.

Leichhardt v Manly, Manly.
Sydney v Glebe, Rushcutter Bay.
Balmain v Redfern, Balmain.
Newtown v Paddington, Hampden Park.
Waverley v Burwood, Burwood.
North Sydney v Petersham, North Sydney.

ATHLETICS.

SHRUBB AND RECORDS.

Mr. C. D. Jones hon. secretary of the N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association, writes:—"In your issue this morning it appeared that H. R. Shrubb, the world's long distance champion runner, is reported to have stated that the climate of Sydney and the tracks were unfavourable for record breaking. I cannot understand how Shrubb could be in a position to express an opinion on our tracks, etc. He refers, no doubt, to the tracks of Melbourne and Bendigo, they being the only places where he competed in Australia. His first appearance in this State will be on April 15, a time of the year when the weather and other conditions could not be equalled in any part of the world."

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The International Athletic Meeting took place at Christchurch to-day. Results:—

Half-mile Handicap.—Martin, 65yds, 1; Burnett, 23yds, 2; C. A. Wheatley (Victoria), scr, 3. Time, 2m 0 4-5s.

75 Yards Handicap.—Fraser, 9yds, 1; Carpenter, 7½yds, 2; Todd, 6½yds, 2; A. F. Duffey, scr, was fourth; he ran second in the preliminary heat, which was won by Sims. The final was won in 7 3-5s.

Three Miles Championship.—A. R. Shrubb, 1; Burke, 2; Prendeville, 3. Won by 80yds. Time, 15m 7 2-5s.

Quarter-mile Championship.—G. A. Widmer (N. S. W.), 1; Pollock (Wellington), 2; Hoare (Otago), 3. This was a great finish, and was won by a yard. Time, 52 2-5s.

In the 75yds Handicap Duffey would have had to break the record (7 4-5s) to have won.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Rozelle Touring Club: Run to Lansdowne Bridge.
Eastern Suburbs Club: Run to Long Bay.
Sydney Cycling Club: Impromptu run.
Western Suburbs Club: Run to Coogee.
Burwood Bicycle Club: Run to Brighton-le-Sands.
Northern Suburbs Club: Impromptu run.

CYCLING CARNIVAL.

THE SYDNEY THOUSAND.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

To-night the final of the preliminary heats of the Sydney Thousand will be run, and after the racing the eleven competitors for the final which is to be run next Saturday night, will be declared. The increasing attendances which have been the feature of the present carnival, and the great public interest in the race, show that the Sydney Thousand is becoming recognised as a fixture. This year's race is the third since the event was established. On each occasion the race has attracted a world's champion, and this year there are no fewer than four international riders of distinction competing for the honour of winning the world's biggest prize. Two of them, Ellegaard, the famous Dane, and MacFarland, the American handicap king, have already qualified for the final. Walter Butt, the German champion, owing to his form being affected by his recent serious fall in Melbourne, has been defeated, but Ivor Lawson, the champion of the world, who was beaten in his semi-final heat by Ellegaard on Wednesday night, races again to-night in the special semi-finals. He meets in the heat Farley and Macdonald, as well as a speedy bunch of front-markers, and this race will be alone worth the price of the evening's entertainment. In the other special semi-final Andersen, the Dane, is the virtual scratch man on 40yds, and the heat contains some of the most fancied of the middle and front markers for the final; so that it will be a most exciting struggle. The first three men in each of the semi-finals to-night will race in the final next Saturday night in addition to Ellegaard, and MacFarland, Morgan 60yds, Bestel 130yds, and Lear 140yds, who have already qualified.

Judging by the way the front markers from 120yds up ran in the semi-final it seems easy to prophesy that the scratch men in order to win will have to break world's competition record. Butt's being cut out materially damages the chances of the back-markers, as he is the finest pacer ever seen on the track. Still MacFarland, who is improving with every ride, may be relied on to do yeoman service. After Ellegaard's marvellous sprint in the half-mile handicap on Wednesday night, when he won by 40yds in 56s, none of the scratch brigade seem to have a chance with the Flying Dane if he ever gets within striking distance of the field, though both Lawson and MacFarland will give him a tough battle. Arnst, the New Zealander, on 50yds, is a quantity decidedly to be reckoned with. Of the front-markers, Bestel, on 130yds, despite the claims of other much-fancied favourites, or Lear, on 140yds, seem to our way of thinking to have the best chance.

To-night, in addition to the special semi-finals of the Sydney Thousand, and one of the exciting five miles scratch events, the champions will appear in the heats of the Kent Plate, a mile scratch race, the final of which will be run on Monday night, when the mile championship of New South Wales is also to be run.

It is owing to the desire of Ellegaard to meet Lawson in another match that the final of the Sydney Thousand has been put off to Saturday night next. The match has been fixed for Wednesday night, and the details will be announced on Monday. The carnival will be concluded by the running of the Thousand final on Saturday night next.

The following is the draw for the heats of the Kent Plate, the mile international scratch race to be run to-night:—First heat: T. Ellegaard, D. J. Walker, R. Arnst, D. Sheehan. Second heat: J. MacFarland, F. H. Schepe, W. Houston, O. H. Brook. Third heat: I. Lawson, W. M'Donald, R. W. Morgan, W. Palmer. Fourth heat: W. Butt, G. Farley, N. M. Andersen, B. Goodson. The first man only to qualify for the final.

The official handicapper of the league has also declared the heats for the One Mile Championship of New South Wales:—First heat: B. Goodson, C. S. Orr, O. Clarke, E. Bestel, R. Mutton. Second heat: J. Megson, C. Carter, F. G. Simpson, S. Senhouse, S. A. Whyte. Third heat: O. Brook, G. Foster, A. Roe, J. Rattray, D. Plunkett. Fourth heat: G. Horder, E. Leseberg, B. S. Joyce, F. S. Hagney, T. Larcombe.

The training work yesterday was exceptionally fine. All the local men were doing fast work, and during the evening fully 80 cyclists were on the track at the one time. The riders engaged in to-night's special semi-final were taking exceptional care with their sprinting work, and will probably stand down from the opening handicap.

The racing to-night starts at 8 o'clock sharp, with a half-mile handicap, and closes at 9.55 with one of the popular five miles scratch races.

NEWCASTLE CYCLING CARNIVAL.

HORDER WINS THE CHIEF EVENT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The cycling carnival promoted by the Newcastle Amusement Company was brought to a conclusion on the Rugby Football Ground to-night. The attendance numbered between 4000 and 5000. The carnival proved an unqualified success. The feature of the programme was the riding of Horder in the Newcastle Wheel Race. Following are the results:—

Bradbury Handicap, ½m.—First heat: H. J. Symons (Vic.), 70yds, 1; F. Shagney (Sydney), 60yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 57 1-5s. Second heat: D. J. Plunkett (Sydney), 60yds, 1; F. A. Murphy (Vic.), 30yds, 2. Won by half a wheel. Lawson, the scratch man, was a length away, third. Time, 59 1-5s. Third heat: A. J. Gilmore (Maitland), 75yds, 1; T. Larcombe (Sydney), 60yds, 2. Won by half a length. Time, 58 1-5s. Fourth heat: O. H. Brook, 45yds, 1; E. Leseberg (Sydney), 70yds, 2. Won by a wheel. Time, 1m 1s. Fifth heat: A. H. Shepherd (Newcastle), 100yds, 1; J. H. Rennie (Newcastle), 95yds, 2. Time, 1m 0 1-5s. Sixth heat: G. S. Lloyd (Newcastle), 100yds, 1; W. E. Alexander (Newcastle), 90 yds, 2. Nine started. Won by a length. Time, 57 1-5s. Final: G. S. Lloyd (Newcastle), 100yds, 1; A. H. Shepherd (Newcastle), 100yds, 2; D. J. Plunkett (Sydney), 60yds, 3. Won by a length. Time, 57 3-5s.

Newcastle Wheel Race, 1m.; first prize £20, second £3, third £2.—The heats in this race were run last night. Final: G. H. Horder, 80yds, 1; W. S. Verney (Sydney), 190yds, 2; A. Howarth (Maitland), 200yds, 3. Other starters: Lawson, MacFarland scr; M'Mahon, 110yds; Larcombe, 120; Brook, 90; Houston, 70; Rennie, 185; White, 200; Gilmore, 150; Mills, 160; Atkinson, 130. MacFarland and Lawson, the scratch men, did not try after the third lap, owing to the ground lost. Horder took charge on entering the last half lap, and with a magnificent sprint won by about 10yds. Time, 2m. The winner, who is very popular here, was loudly cheered on passing the tape.

Belmont Handicap, 1m.—First heat: F. S. Hagney (Sydney), 120yds, 1; A. H. Doble (N.Z.), 30yds, 2. No others started. Time, 2m 17s. Second heat: G. S. Lloyd (Newcastle), 195yds, 1; W. S. Verney (Queensland), 185yds, 2; W. S. Bennett (Newcastle), 205yds, 3. Six started. Won by several lengths. Time, 2m 4 1-5s. Third heat: R. Arnst (N.Z.), 50yds, 1; W. Houston (Vic.), 70yds, 2; C. S. Orr (Sydney), 110yds, 3. Six started, including Lawson and MacFarland on scratch. Time, 2m 8s. Fourth heat: O. H. Brook (Sydney), 90yds, 1; J. Doherty (Vic.), 160yds, 2; F. A. Murphy (Vic.), 60yds, 3. Five started. Time, 2m 4s. Fifth heat: D. J. Plunkett (Sydney), 120yds, 1; W. S. Baker (Sydney), 180yds, 2; E. Leseberg (Sydney), 180yds, 3. Eight started. Time, 2m 3 3-5s. Sixth heat: J. H. Rennie (Newcastle), 185yds, 1; A. E. Myers (Newcastle), 103yds, 2; W. H. Atkinson, 190yds, 3. Time, 2m 7s. Final: O. H. Brook (Sydney), 90yds, 1; W. S. Verney (Queensland), 185yds, 2; R. Arnst (N.Z.), 50yds, 3. Won by a wheel. Time, 1m 59s.

The MacFarland Pacing prizes, 5s per lap, 5m invitation scratch race.—Ivor Lawson (U.S.A.), 1; Floyd MacFarland (U.S.A.), 2; D. J. Plunkett (Sydney), 3; R. Arnst (N.Z.), 4. There were fourteen starters. Doherty and M'Mahon were the most conspicuous pace-makers in the first half of the race. Then Houston and Larcombe appropriated several pacing prizes. When the bell went Murphy was in front from MacFarland, and Lawson and Arnst with Plunkett formed the rear guard, these being the only ones left in the race. MacFarland took Lawson along, and about half-way round they were leading. Arnst made a sprint, but failed, and Plunkett then got on Lawson's wheel. These three made an exciting struggle at the finish. Lawson won by a yard, a little over that distance being between second and third.

INDOOR GAMES.

WEST SYDNEY INSTITUTE v GLEBE INSTITUTE.

Members of the West Sydney Workmen's Institute visited the Glebe Workmen's Institute on Tuesday evening, to play billiards, draughts, and cards. West Sydney was successful in defeating the Glebe at billiards by four games to two, at draughts by 12 games to six; but was unsuccessful at cards, losing by one game.

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The bowling programme for this afternoon will embrace an interstate practice match and a number of interclub games. The interclub matches will include the first game of the newly-established club at Marrickville. They will journey to Waverley for initiation into the mysteries of the play. Chatswood will place no less than 15 rinks into the field, and all these games they will play on other greens. The programme is as follows:—

Interstate practice match, at Rockdale.
Marrickville, four rinks, at Waverley.
Manly, four rinks, at Waverley.
Chatswood, four rinks, at Mosman.
Chatswood, seven rinks, at Waringah.
Chatswood, four rinks, at Burwood.
Mosman, three rinks, at Strathfield.
City, four rinks, at St. Leonards.
Victoria Park, four rinks, at Annandale.
St. Leonards, four rinks, at Chatswood.
Parramatta, four rinks, at Redfern.
Randwick, four rinks, at Hunter's Hill.
Gladstone Park, four rinks, at Petersham.

The St. George club will send three rinks to Moss Vale to-day to compete with the local club in the Rawson Hill View trophy competition.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The champion of champions bowling tournament was won to-day on the Victorian green by A. Thackwray, of Albert Park, who beat R. Dyer, of Moonee Ponds, by 31 to 25. Thackwray had a very long lead. Dyer made a capital recovery.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON.

A motor launch afternoon is to be held to-day under the auspices of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, to celebrate the close of their season. The launches will assemble in Farm Cove at 2.30 p.m., and will then proceed, under the direction of the commodore of the day, to a rendezvous, to be chosen according to the weather—for a north-easter, Steel Point; for a southerly, Point Piper; and for a westerly, Taylor Bay. A short series of races will be carried out, including a motor launch novelty race, a one-design dingy sailing contest, and a single-sculls race in dingies. The meet is open to all motor launches and yachts, which are cordially invited to attend. The prizes are to be presented on board the flagship at the conclusion of the races.

The club steamer Lady Hampden will, as usual, leave Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's grounds at Neutral Bay were prettily illuminated last night, the occasion being an open-air concert given in conjunction with the North Sydney Orphans. The music was excellent, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. Refreshments were served in a marquee on the lawn.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

A general handicap will be decided under the auspices of the squadron this afternoon for prizes of £7, £3, and £2. Twelve boats have been entered, and with a favourable breeze a good race should result. The handicaps have already appeared in the "Herald." The long championship course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, will again be sailed, instead of the triangular course, and the club steamer will, as usual, follow the race, leaving the various wharfs at the times advertised.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

Six entries have been received for the St. George Club's race this afternoon over the pile course in Botany Bay:—Madcap, 14ft (J. Duncan), scratch work, 4m scratch lead; Beulah, 16ft (E. Clark), 5m work, 1m lead; Euchre, 14ft (W. Kennedy), 7m work, 4½m lead; Air Motor, 14ft (R. Longfield), 7½m work, 6½m lead; Camira, 14ft (G. Trinden), 9m work, 7½m lead; Edith, 16ft (J. Longfield), 13m work, 8½m lead.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the club an appeal was lodged against the disqualification of The Madcap on Saturday last for interference with The Euchre. It was resolved to submit the matter to the Sydney Sailing Club council for settlement.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The S.D.S.C. will be to the fore this afternoon, when a 14ft handicap and the 10ft and 8ft championships will be contested. The entries, etc., are as follows:—14ft handicap: Jessie and Cutty Sark, scr; Clio and Irex, ½m; Wandeen, 1m; Pastime, 3½m work, 2m lead; Rene, 6m, 3m. In the event of a hard breeze Clio and Irex will start from scratch, and Rene will start with Pastime. The Lightship-Shark Island course will be sailed, for prizes of £3 10s and trophy first, £1 second, and 10s third. 10ft championship: Ensign, Charmant, Una, Othello, Venora, Arthur, Shamrock, Planet, Empire, and Pheasant. Prizes are £4 and trophies, £1, and 10s, and the Pile-light-Shark Island course will be adhered to. 8ft championship: Valkyrie, Pacific, Ines, Britannia, and Zephyr. For this race the P. and O. buoy-Shark Island course has been chosen, and the prizes are £2 and trophies first, 10s second.

The Middle Harbour Club B class boats on the register of the Middle Harbour Club will bring off a handicap race this afternoon. Handicaps are:—Amy Palmer (J. Palmer), scr; Wanda (A. Mantova), 1m; Dorrie (H. J. Muston), 1m; Gipsy (J. Croll), 3m; Moa (L. F. Thompson), 3m; Dawn (L. Holroyd), 23m.

The Sydney S.C. will hold a smoke concert at their rooms on April 11, to mark the close of the season.

SWIMMING.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

ATTEMPT ON RECORDS.

This afternoon at the above club's carnival at the Rushcutter Bay baths, B. B. Keran, the world's distance champion, will endeavour to bring the 880 yards figures a little nearer to the 11 minutes, and those in the know say that properly paced he will succeed in establishing a new record. The 100yds club championship, in which some five of our best sprinters will take part, should result in a great race between the 1904 Australasian champion, A. Wickham, and this year's champion, Cecil Healy. The world's record, 59 seconds, may be broken. In the 300yds team race, an attack will be made on the world's record, 3m 6s, by East Sydney No. 1 team, F. C. V. Lane, Cecil Healy, A. Wickham, H. Baker, and T. Tartakover, and an average of 60s per man per 100yds will be attempted. At polo, virtually the final, East Sydney will meet Balmain. A. Wickham will make an attempt to dive from a platform 40ft higher than the present high dive apparatus at the baths. The carnival will start at 3 p.m.

The following starts have been declared for the half-mile handicap:—B. B. Keran, scr; R. R. Craig, C. N. Smith, 75s; R. Healy, 80s; H. Dickenson, R. Garland, 95s; W. Watkinson, 120s.

THE GUN.

The Forbes Gun Club held a point trophy competition with sparrows, which was won by A. Buttress.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

DECEMBER PASS LIST.

The following candidates were successful at the examinations in music (theory) held throughout New South Wales on December 3, 1904:—

SYDNEY CENTRE.

MEDAL AWARDS.—Senior: Emily Ireland, pupil of Miss M. Fetherston, A.T.C.L. Intermediate: Elsie Jane Cranston, pupil of Miss Ida Broad. Junior: Gladys Lucy Clegg, pupil of Miss S. Muller.

SENIOR.—Honours: Emily Ireland, Lydia F. Seares, Ella H. Stening. Pass: Cordelia J. A. Newth, Gertrude A. Sparks, Florence Spring.

INTERMEDIATE.—Honours: Melinda B. Austin, Violet Bowden, Eva Burke, Maggie Cameron, Anna H. Coffey, David Cohen, Elsie J. Cranston, Florence M. Crossland, Eileen S. Cullen, Edith Davies, Sylvia Fagan, Stella B. Fitzsimmons, Chrisandria Giddy, Hilda Hawthorne, Mary M. Hay, Edith R. Hillard, Melville J. H. Little, Ada Jones, Mable Luckie, Florence M. Mackay, Katie Mackintosh, Clara M'Donald, Annie Nicholls, May Parker, Theresa A. Phillips, Clara Phillips, Ethel W. Plumley, Selina Price, Ida Roberts, Ada H. Roughley, Elsie M. Sadleir, Emily Say, Maude Scott, Florrie A. Simons, Bertha M. M. Smith, Winnie E. Spry, Elizabeth Stephenson, Muriel Taine, Jessie Taylor, Roy A. Thwaite, Florence E. Upton, Alice I. Ward, Theodore Le More Wells, Mabel N. Wicks. Pass: Violet E. Anslow, Isabel Capper, Clara Isabel Dermody, Alice M. Fairland, Irene F. Gilligan, Mabel Lette, Reginald M'Laughlin, Mabel Mutton, Dorothy F. F. Perry, Pearl Walker.

JUNIOR.—Honours: Francis M. Aldrid, Nellie G. Allworth, Jessie V. Baker, Elsie Bateman, Beatrice Bennett, May Birch, Elsie Boulton, Louisa M. Burlace, Sylvia Camb, Kathleen Camb, Gladys L. Clegg, Mary F. Cochrane, Eva V. Coleman, Truda Collins, Mary D'Arcy, Ruth Doutty, Theodore D. Ducrou, Eileen Dunstan, Sophie Gibson, Eva M. Hiles, Eurolie Hill, Elsie M. Hillard, Emily Hordern, Irene Jenkins, Eleanor M. Lloyd, Ida Lodder, Evelyn Loseby, Bessie M. Lumb, Ethel M. Macdonald, Susie M'Donald, Harold Myers, Maggie Peck, Rosie Polley, Ethel Powell, Vera G. Price, Annie Richards, Helen F. Ridgway, Ellie C. Rose, Lavinia T. Souter, Chattie I. Stuckey, Walter Thompson, Queenie L. V. Utz, Olive M. Vindin, Marjorie W. Vindin, Ethel Watts, Carrie Westren, Dorothy E. Wilson, Myra F. Young. Pass: Linda P. Barrell, Nellie S. Beales, Edith M. Burke, Edith Collier, George S. Craig, Harold E. Fitz-Gerald, Nellie Ford, Clara L. Fry, Edna Griffiths, Annie E. Harris, Ethel Hay, Lilian Hay, Rose Hazel, Amelia A. Holtsbaum, Mildred F. Kent, Dorothy Monaghan, Cyril Muir, Muriel Nash, Alice Parsons, Annie Phillips, Dorothy Sloman, Harold J. Smith, Elsie A. Wood.

PREPARATORY.—Rita A. Biddell, Eleanor Cooper, Bud Dettmann, Sarah Gunton, Lizzie Haynes, Adelaide B. Hilder, Ruth Hilder, Elma B. Hubbard, Maud Jennings-Bramby, Vera Kennedy, Margaret Kerr, Frank Lee, Edmund Moore, Ernest Nicholls, Jemima Stinning, Charlotte A. Spalding, Olive Waghorn, Olive E. Wall.

WESTERN SUBURBS.—Senior Pass: Brenda T. Bode, Lillian A. Clark. Intermediate Honours: Annie S. Blair, Mary B. Hindmarsh, Gladys Houghton, Myra I. Hunt, Nellie M. Olden, Ethel M. A. Page, Ellen M. Riley, Floris E. S. St. George, Mabel R. Vicars. Junior: Honours—Lilla L. Brown, Jean A. Blair, Maude Cory, Violet Crago, Ena Clark, Chrissie Davidson, Rubie H. M. Hughes, Daisy Pattinson, May Pattinson, Olgo V. Redshaw, Violet A. Royer, Florence E. M. Smith, Gertrude A. Williams. Pass: Mabel Brown, Eileen E. Luke, Edith A. Lumsdaine, Thelma S. Yoe, Ethel Wellford, Grace M. Watson. Preparatory: Emily Betts, George Briggs, Blanche Clarke, Freda Claydon, Crystal Claydon, Dorothy Farrar, Leila Margery Kendall.

ALBURY.—Junior: Honours—Rosina M. De Mamial, Mary K. O'Halloran. Pass: Ruby C. Jenkins. Preparatory: Vera J. Brady, Mary E. Day.

BROKEN HILL.—Senior Pass: Kate A. Colebatch. Junior Honours: Gladys Davies. Preparatory: Bessie Cohoun, Elisa Griffiths, Hazel Griffiths, Herbert Howe, Olive Pope.

CASINO.—Junior Honours: Elizabeth Elliott, Carrie A. Fitzhenry, Cecil J. Moylan, Joseph O. Plim, Agnes M. Pollack, Theresa Synott.

COOMA.—Preparatory: Leslie J. Clarke, Kathleen P. Kiss, Dorothy M. O'Mara, Harold A. Sherwin.

GLEN INNES.—Senior Pass: Mary C. Hewitson. Intermediate Honours: Millicent C. Henn-Gennys, Ruby Lonsdale. Pass: Jessie O'Connor, Ida J. Telfer. Junior Honours: Betty Macdougall, Lily M'Master, John J. Risby, Aileen Unwin. Pass: Norma O'Donnell, Nita Onus, Kathleen Sargent. Preparatory: Octavia Gillham, Ethel M. Mann, Maggie M. M'Leod, Clarice Rule.

GRAFTON.—Senior Honours: Adelaide W. Dix, Muriel M. Logan, Alice M. Yoole. Intermediate Honours: Maud E. A. Cameron, Eva A. Reomer. Junior Honours: Vea P. Alderson, Grace M. Back, Constance M. Bates, Lydia A. Burt, Agnes Chisholm, Alma C. Folbigg, Constance M. Folbigg, Julia Fraser, Cora Henderson, Theresa Hilkelly, Martha M'Lucas, Catharine M'Verry, Maggie O'Brien, Edith M. Stick, Alice M. Walker, Emily Watson. Preparatory: Edna Campbell, Melba Englert, Vergy E. Hadley, Ella M. Layton, Mary J. M'Goffog, Lillian J. Rayner, Edith M. Strauss, Annie A. Thompson.

INVERELL.—Junior Honours: Amy E. M. Brooks, Mary M. Cross, Winifred O. Gordon, Della Lee, Adele U. Wade. Pass: Ivy R. Cheman. Preparatory: Clive M. O'Grady, Ada M. Riddett.

MACLEAN.—Intermediate: Honours—Bertha Englert. Junior Honours: Beatrice A. Bishop, Elma J. Brewer, Ida M'Lachlan. Pass: Victoria M. Dobbin, Kathleen M. Small. Preparatory: Clarence G. Englert, Harcourt J. Englert.

NEWCASTLE.—Senior Pass: Edith Wheatley. Intermediate Pass: Annie M. Green. Junior Honours: Doris Kelman, Nellie Playford, Pearl Shearn. Pass: Grace Williams. Preparatory: Norman J. Beck.

WALGETT.—Junior Pass: Annie Cohen, Lily Cohen. Preparatory: Ruby Cohen, Frances E. Pinchin.

WOLLONGONG.—Senior Pass: Fred Palfreyman. Junior Pass: Hilda S. Hallett, Hazel C. Ziems, Adelaide Davis. Preparatory: Stanley Hadden, Annie Missingham.

YOUNG.—Junior Honours: Harrie H. Sivell, Florence E. Wright. Preparatory: Kenneth Fowler, Olive Herrett, Gladys Hines, Annie Krebs, Sophie M. Lyons, Flora Worner.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.354.
Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 8.336.
Total from Jan. 1 to March 17, 8.607.
Temperatures.—Maximum, 74.5; minimum, 65.5; at 9 p.m., 69.6.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 78; at 3 p.m., 64; at 9 p.m., 69.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.06; Geraldton, 30.14; Perth, 30.18; Esperance Bay, 30.10; Eucla, 30.12; Streaky Bay, 29.92; Adelaide, 30.07; Robe, 30.04; Portland, 30.07; Melbourne, 30.17; Wilson's Promontory, 30.25; Gabo Island, 30.19; Cape St. George, 30.24; Sydney, 30.28; Newcastle, 30.28; Port Macquarie, 30.30; Clarence Heads, 30.24.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales, for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.:—Blackheath 7 points, Katoomba 5, Kurrajong 7, Lawson 6, Mount Victoria 2, Nundle 22, Picton 1, Springwood 8, Tenterfield 37, Walcha 38, Wollongong 2.

Additional rainfall reported at 6 p.m.:—Armidale 108 points.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine weather prevailed inland, but cloudy conditions on the coast and highlands, and a few light showers resulted on the northern tablelands and on the Blue Mountains.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear; scattered clouds on the coast.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy in north; clear in the south.

South Australia.—Fine and warm to hot throughout; dull and sultry on the coast; a few scattered clouds elsewhere.

Victoria.—Principally fine and clear, but cloudy and misty on the coast, and some haze inland.

Northern Territory.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy and warm.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Friday were:—Albury, 2in b s l; Balranald, b s l; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 2in; Booligal, dry; Bourke, 5ft 7in, f; Brewarrina, 3ft 5in; Condobolin, low; Cowra, 1ft 1in; Deniliquin, 1in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 3ft 10in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, b s l; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 1ft 8in b s l; Hillston, dry; Kunopia, low; Louth, 2ft; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft 11in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 1ft 6in, f; Moama, 4ft 11in; Moulamein, 4in; Narrandera, 5ft 6in; Pooncarie, 3ft; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 3in b s l; Wagga Wagga, 7in; Wentworth, b s l; Wilcannia, 2ft 4in, f; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 5ft 4in, f; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft, stationary.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; b s l, below summer level.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSE, fresh, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, E, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Seal Rocks, E, light, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, NE, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, scattered clouds and possibly a thunderstorm or two; E to NE winds.—H. A. Hunt, Acting Meteorologist.

South Australia.—More or less cloudy, and close, but cooler with southerly winds setting in later on; no rain.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine winds veering to west and south-west, and gradually becoming cooler, partially cloudy; some light rain or mist, chiefly near coast; sea rising temporarily from the westward after change of wind.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 18.

Sun rises at 5.57, sets at 6.11; moon, 4.17 p.m., 1.58 a.m.

Mercury, 6.33 a.m., 6.33 p.m.; Venus, 9.23 a.m., 7.42 p.m.; Mars, 8.40 p.m., 10.34 a.m.; Jupiter, 8.44 a.m., 7.49 p.m.; Saturn, 3.36 a.m., 4.55 p.m.

Full moon, March 21; new moon, April 5.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.1 a.m., 6.29 p.m.

THE CROWNING TRIUMPH of modern medicine lies in the pleasantness of its great remedies. This is exemplified by the unparalleled popularity of California Syrup of Figs, the pleasant, natural laxative, of which millions of bottles are sold every year. It is made to do pleasantly, gently, naturally, that for which violent purgatives were too often used with harmful effects upon the system. It is a tonic, a strengthener, as well as a cleanser of the liver, kidneys, and bowels, and its use may be discontinued as soon as the organs are cleansed and corrected. Of chemists everywhere, 1s 3d and 1s 11d.—Advt.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATIONS.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's Day, the festival was celebrated with religious services in all Roman Catholic churches in the State.

At St. Mary's Cathedral there was a large congregation. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. by the Coadjutor Archbishop, Dr. Kelly. The music sung was Haydn's "Imperial" Mass. Mr. William Redmond, M.P., Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., Mr. James Dalton, and Mr. F. B. Freehill occupied seats within the sanctuary. The students of St. Patrick's College, Manly, were in charge of the Pontifical ceremonies. Cardinal Moran, who presided at the throne, preached the panegyric of the saint at the close of the mass. An interesting fact mentioned by his Eminence was that in the See of Armagh, which was founded by St. Patrick, there had been an unbroken succession of prelates, and a few months ago, after the passing of centuries, 1000 bishops and clerics gathered to witness the opening of a magnificent new cathedral on the historic site. The feast of St. Patrick was being celebrated with joy and thanksgiving, not only in the Green Isle in the West, but throughout the world. Their truest thanksgiving would be to walk in the paths of virtue which were marked out by the glorious saint.

At the conclusion of the Cathedral celebration Cardinal Moran entertained about 30 guests, including the Catholic Knights and Mr. Wm. Redmond, the Irish Parliamentarian, at luncheon in the Presbytery.

In the church dedicated to the saint on Church-hill the Rev. L. Menard, S.M., delivered an address on the apostolate of St. Patrick. High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Bertreux, the Prefect-Apostolic of the Solomon Islands. The Bishop of Fiji (Rev. Dr. Vidal) presided. A large choir rendered Gounod's masterpiece.

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY'S PICNIC.

The harbour excursion of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society was held yesterday, and proved a successful affair. The steamer Lady Hampden left Fort Macquarie wharf at a little after midday, and proceeded down the harbour with a full complement of passengers, a stay being made at Clark Island, where refreshments were partaken of. Among those on board were Mr. Redmond, M.P., Colonel F. B. Freehill, Mr. J. G. O'Connor, and leading representatives of kindred societies. Several speeches were delivered on the island relative to the objects of the society. Mr. Redmond made a speech in advocacy of Home Rule. The excursionists returned to Fort Macquarie at 6.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

To-day Irishmen and their friends will celebrate their national festival. There will be an excellent sports programme presented to the public. A leading feature of the programme will be the children's demonstration. At 4 p.m. a mass meeting will be held, which will be addressed by Mr. W. Redmond, M.P., and other speakers. Cardinal Moran will preside. A special service of trams will be run from the Circular Quay and the Railway Institute to the Agricultural Grounds, commencing at 9.30 a.m.

The procession of the Irish and Catholic Benefit Societies will leave St. Mary's Cathedral at 2.30 p.m. sharp, and will proceed via College, Oxford, and Flinders streets to the grounds.

His Excellency the State Governor, the Lord Mayor, Brigadier-General Gordon, the Hon. John Hughes (Vice-President of the Executive Council), members of the Federal and State Legislatures have signified their intention of being present at the celebrations. His Excellency the State Governor will be received at the grounds at 3 p.m.

There will be a National concert at the Town Hall in the evening.

IN THE COUNTRY.

DEMONSTRATION AT ARMIDALE.

MR. O'SULLIVAN ON HOME RULE.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

The sixth annual demonstration of the Irish National Association was held to-day on the Armidale racecourse. About 4 o'clock a heavy storm was experienced, and the committee decided to complete the programme to-morrow afternoon. At the banquet there was a large gathering, including several members of Parliament. The president (Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald) occupied the chair.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan proposed the toast of the day. He said there was no reason why, while celebrating these racial reunions, they could not be faithful to the British Empire. One point in connection with them, however, he had been making for years past, and would continue to do so. That was in reference to the name Anglo-Saxon. It was about time that the Irish Scotch, and Welsh took a stand against the continued use of that name. It ignored all the great service for the Empire rendered by the Celtic branches of our combined race. From the battle of Crecy down to the recent war in South Africa, the Irish and Welsh had taken part in all the great battles of the English, and from the time of the union of England and Scotland the Scotch had done the same. Some of the greatest generals, statesmen, and law-givers who had done great deeds for the British Empire were Scotch, Irish, or Welsh. Much of the money which had enabled the rulers of the British Empire to sustain Great Britain in her periods of trial had been subscribed in Ireland, Wales, and Scotland. Was it not an unfair thing to ignore all these great services by using the name Anglo-Saxon to typify the race of the people of the Empire? Such a title was merely a misnomer, because it had become obsolete, and did not embody the names of at least one-third of those who lived in the mother country. It should be abolished without delay, and in its place should stand the more appropriate name of Anglo-Celtic, which gave a fair recognition to the English, and did not ignore the Celts. As to the question of Home Rule, now was the time to press it forward, and he thought he could safely predict that the question would be again submitted to the people of Great Britain and Ireland before very long. Let the following be clearly and definitely understood in reference to Home Rule for Ireland:—(1) That Nationalists do not seek for the political separation of Ireland from Great Britain. They merely ask for that Home Rule which has succeeded so well in Australasia and Canada—in other words, self-government in purely local affairs. (2) That Home Rule would diminish absenteeism and immigration, and tend to attract capital to the country. (3) That as the Imperial Parliament is overweighted with work, the transference of all Irish business to an Irish Parliament would greatly relieve it.

The sports resulted as follows:—

Maiden jump: Warner's Rattler, 4ft 6in.
Horses' jump: All Fours, 1; Hercules, 2; Sandy, 3.
Polo Handicap, 5f.: J. M. Wilson's Eclipse, 1; A. F. Warner's Roy, 2. Won by a head. Highland fling: Jessie M'Lean. Irish jig: W. O'Donnell. Throwing the hammer: H. Schaefer. Schaefer also won the caber tossing, putting the weight, and sheaf-pitching. Pole vaulting: J. Munsie. Stepping distance: J. Johnstone. Running high jump: Connell and Dunn divided.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland.
Victoria.—Overland. } 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Athenic, noon.
Brisbane.—Gabo, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 9 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kyarra, 9.30 p.m.
British New Guinea, New Britain, German New Guinea, Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Prinz Waldemar, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Auckland, etc, N.Z.—Mimiro, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 3 p.m.
Java and Singapore, via Melbourne.—Euryalus, 7 p.m.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 17.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S., 8131 tons, Captain Gross, from Bremen and Southampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. R. N. Booth and child, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Aunsden, Mr. G. Pollok, Mr. John Newport Parkes, Miss Agnes Lowenthal, Miss Edith Williamson, Mr. Sydney Philips, Miss Marie Hasberg, Miss Marion M. Sinclair, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Eliot Elliott, Mr. Leo Baumann, Mr. Kilburn Scott, Mrs. Gray, Mr. E. Meyer, Mr. Abrecht, Mr. Abrecht, jun., and Miss Abrecht, and 55 in the third class. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain W. Waller, from Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames R. M. Walker, Watson, MacNaughton, Ernest, Aspinall, Stewart, Cohule, Woodriff, Crockett, E. V. Miller, Buchanan and child, Chiffey, Thomas, Bray and maid, Bagot, Crowning, Condon, Misses MacNaughton, Wood, Hill, Metcalfe, Aspinall, Ellingham, Stewart, Bolton, V. Ellingham, Harding, Miller (3), Montgomery, Mudie, Crogan, L. Kerr, MacLaren, Condon, Tanner, Paterson (2), Messrs. Watson, MacNaughton, T. Howard, W. J. Scott, Aspinall, Stewart, Cohule, J. M'Intyre, Moginie, R. Frodstrum, A. C. Caughey, A. Allen, Crockett, Miller, Krause, C. E. Greene, E. Collins, Oates, Davenport, A. Cumming, T. Stewart, D. W. Custer, Carmichael, J. Crogan, J. Thornton, R. Blair, Pethenel, S. E. Hocking, H. Friend, Wilson, T. Lincoln, H. Bray, W. Bray, Bagot, D. Ryan, Condon, E. J. Goode, A. Chandler, J. W. Rice, C. A. Shaw, H. N. Shaw, Lieutenant Malcolm, Drs. R. M. Walker, MacLaren, Rev. Dr. Dill Macky, and 55 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Miltiades, s, 6800 tons, Captain Spalding, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Oakburn, s, 3865 tons, Captain Crosthwaite, from Dunedin. G. A. Parkes, agent.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Albany, s, 878 tons, Captain G. Provo, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain R. B. Davis, from Byron Bay, via Coff's Harbour and Trial Bay. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Ramornie, s, 540 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain T. Hunter, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Rio, bqtn, 289 tons, Captain Hohn, from Napier. Union Box and P.C. Company, Ltd., agents.

Silver Cloud, bqtn, 292 tons, Captain Greenwood, from Mercury Bay. Kauri Timber Company, Ltd., agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Adelaide and Edithburg. Huddart Parker and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain Hunt, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Gabo, s, 2380 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne, with passengers. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Electra, s, 395 tons, Captain Charles Bench, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wootton, s, 151 tons, Captain Benson, from South Coast ports. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 17.

Wakool, s, for London, via South Africa and ports. Kadina, s, for Port Pirie.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 18.

Prinz Waldemar, s, for Hongkong, Kobe, and Yokohama, via ports; Marloo, s, for Melbourne; Gabo, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Albany, s, for Brisbane and ports; Waikare, s, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports; Eden, s, for Moruya, via Bateman's Bay; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River and Trial Bay; Electra, s, for Manning River; Cavanba, s, for Tweed River, via Byron Bay; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 17.

Wakool, s, 5013 tons, Captain J. R. Brodie, for London, via Capetown and ports, with passengers as per list published yesterday.

Enid, sch, 24 tons, Captain J. Aitchaison, for Melbourne.

Victoria, s, 1250 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 17.

Lansdowne, ktch, for Nambucca River; Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie; Premier, ktch, for Bellinger River.

IMPORTS.—March 17.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S., from Bremen, via ports: 10 cks tartaric acid, 20 cs marble works, 12 bgs almonds, 68 table tops, 805 bxs sultanas, 200 ½-cs currants, 33 cs marble slabs, 75 bgs valonea, 20 cs citronella oil, 16 cs preserved provisions, 1½ bgs walnuts, 20 empty beer barrels, 50 chsts 457 pkgs tea, 15 cylinders carbonic gas, 50 cs champagne, 25 cs clothware, 70 kgs nails, 525 cs window glass, 11 bdls tickings, 205 brs iron, 215 steel sheets, 2000 double bgs superphosphates, 10 cs sparkling wine, 50 csks 1227 bdls 557 rls 8674 pkgs wire, 38 rls linoleum, 26 rls rope, 10 steel joists, 11 pkgs glass, 17 cs corsets, 25 cs vermouth, 10 cs castor oil, 711 cs wax vestas, 20 cs oil in tins, 10 cs glue, 19 cs olive oil, 220 pcs 10 cs 390 coils steelware, 35 pkgs hardware, 38 csks colour, 919 bdls bars, 51 csks paint, 23 pkgs ship's material, 20 cs herrings, 20 cs olives, 50 cs prunes, 10 cs capers, 85 cs wine, 25 cs matches, 23 cs hats, 20 bdls wrapping paper, 34 bls oilcloth, 50 csks 40 cs champagne, 39 pkgs 15 crates glass bottles, 16 cs enamelware, 11 cs accumulators, 14 cs hosing, 22 cs woollens, 50 cs 113 mats empty bottles, 10 cs shoes, 650 cs beer, 19 cs cotton goods, 108 cs lamp parts, 34 cs gramaphone parts, 32 cs toys, 154 rls 63 bls printing paper, 10 cs safety matches, 14 cs 11 csks ironware, 50 cs fish preserves, 44 cs paperware, 62 bls 70 cs paper, and a large number of sundries.

Marloo, s, from Cairns, via ports: 12,151 bnchs bananas, 836 bgs concentrates, 85 bgs ore, 238 bls wool, 1766 pcs cedar, 79 bgs wolfram, 37 bgs lead ore, 173 bgs tin ore, 53 hides, 30 bgs coffee beans, 20 bgs hams, 15 cs lards, 30 bgs bacon, 20 cs cheese, 12 bgs 146 sks bones, 32 bgs 203 sks sugar, 20 cs potatoes, 503 cs pines, 48 bgs broom handles, 22 cs bottles, 188 bgs butter, 305 pcs beech, 17 pkgs doors, 15 bls mouldings, and sundries.

Albany, s, from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 6060 bgs sugar, 238 bgs tin ore, 23 bls wool pieces, 334 cs common pines, 75 cs mineral waters, 24 valves, 40 cylinders, 16 bls wool, 15 skins, 25 cs cheese, 10 bgs hides, 46 empty returns, 20 bdls broom handles, 13 empty casks, and sundries.

Corio, s, from Adelaide and Edithburg: 30 bgs gum, 53 pkgs soap, 10 pkgs starch, 6 cs wine, 84 bgs barley, 556 cs fruit, and 9000 bgs salt.

Victoria, s, from Auckland: 110 bgs phosphate, 19 pkgs rope, 14 bgs horns, 6 bgs hoofs, 26 cs empty cylinders, 132 bgs concentrates, 18 pcs timber, 92 empty reels, 442 cs and 164 sks kauri gum, 14 bls flax, 88 sks grass seed, 47 sks pumice sand, 18 empty ammonia cylinders, 50 sks and 41 loose hides, 45 bars bullion and 4 bxs gold, valued at £23,700, and 1 racehorse, and large quantity sundries.

Silver Cloud, bqtn, from Mercury Bay: 243,172ft sawn pine.

Fiona, s, from Fiji, via Clarence River: 7920 sleepers, 1193 sacks, 25 tons scrapiron, 60 tubes, 1 boiler.

Rio, bqtn, from Napier (N.Z.): 275,000ft kauri timber.

Cavanba, s, from Byron Bay, via Coff's Harbour and Trial Bay: 13 teak logs, 800 bxs butter, 13 pigs, and sundries.

Ramornie, s, from Richmond River: 1101 bxs butter, 6 cs and 33 bgs bacon, 27 cs eggs, 5 cs fish, 21 hides and 6 bags hides, 2 calves, 2 pigs, 144 bgs maize, 2 casks lard, 16 bgs oysters, 3 cps poultry, 12 beech logs, 4 redbean logs, 15 bls millet, and sundries.

Essen, s, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 25 drms carbolic acid, 46 bgs staples, 14 pkgs marble, 10 cs liqueur, 12 rls linoleum, 15 cs toys, 12 drms caustic soda, 90 cks cement, 410 cs schnapps, 70 cs sardines, 207 rls wrapping paper, 32 cs disinfectants, 16 bgs seed, 30 cs cocoa, 54 brls sulphur, 3000 bgs superphosphate, 653 bdls steel sheets, 286 bdls tubes, 200 bls printing paper, 14 cs pianos, 223 drms calcium carbide, 100 bgs hypo. soda, 20 cs capsules, 102 cs clay pipes, 110 cs safety matches, 45 pkgs fibre, 74 bdls bentwood furniture, 29 bgs canary seed, 56 crts bottles, 49 packages steel angles, 89 pkgs galvanised hoops, 300 cs champagne, 84 pkgs steel bars, 12 cs sewing machines, 22 steel joists, 29 cks acetate soda, 10 cs paraffine, 60 cs glassware, 260 steel sheets, 174 bdls hoops, 50 pkgs wire nails, 1130 cs wax vestas, 450 cs window glass, and sundries.

Electra, s, from Manning River: 187 bgs maize, 8 bgs bones, 26 bgs oysters, 2 bls wool, 10 calves, 92 cs eggs, 4 cs fish, 9 cs fruit, 40 cs honey, 50 doz. brooms, 13 cs sundries, 10 cs empty bottles, 106 bls millet, 53 bgs chaff, 2 csks tallow, 21 cps and 7 bxs poultry, 38 hides, 656 bxs butter, 183 pigs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 17.

Wakool, s, for London, via South African ports: 4 bxs gold (3985oz), 18 bls cordage, 835 bls wool, 8 pkgs gluepieces, 25 pkgs kidneys, 10 crts poultry, 15 crts hares, 23 bls leather, 500 calves' heads, 84 bgs sheep's heads, 7200 bars lead, 40 bls furskins, 113 bls woollen cuttings, 755 bgs flour, 1600 bxs butter, 42 pkgs canvas, 40 cks tallow, 160 crts rabbits, 200 ces veal, 1200 ces lamb, 6300 ces mutton, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: March 17, Marloo, s, for Melbourne; Gabo, s, for Townsville and Cairns, via Brisbane.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 7ft on bar; Manning Heads, 9ft on bar, rise of tide 3ft; Ballina, 14ft on bar, 14ft on inside channel; Cape Hawke, 6ft 6in on bar; Tweed Heads, 8ft 4in on bar, rise of tide 1ft 5in.

The barques West Lothian and Windrush will this morning be removed, the former from the stream to Parbury's Wharf, and the latter from Parbury's Wharf to Darling Island.

The Victoria, which arrived here at 11 a.m. yesterday, left Auckland on the 13th inst at 6.45 p.m., and passed the Three Kings on the 14th inst at 11 a.m. Captain Waller reports having experienced light to moderate S winds with fine, clear weather and heavy easterly swell till the 14th inst at midnight. Thence fresh W winds with rough confused seas ruled till noon on the 16th, and then light variable winds with fine, clear weather to arrival.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Hobart at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, is expected to reach Sydney to-morrow morning.

The G.M.S. Scharnhorst arrived in Sydney at 7 a.m. yesterday from Bremen, Antwerp, and Southampton, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Seydlitz left Suez on 14th inst en route from Bremen to Sydney.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg leaves Bremen on the 23rd inst for Sydney, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Rhein is due at Southampton to-day from Sydney, via usual ports.

The G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse left Colombo on 11th inst, and is due in Aden to-day, en route from Sydney to Bremen.

The G.M.S. Bremen leaves Adelaide to-day en route from Sydney to Bremen, via usual ports.

PASSENGERS BY THE PRINZ WALDEMAR.

Appended is a list of the passengers by the German steamer Prinz Waldemar, which will sail from the N.D.L. wharf at 1.30 p.m. to-day for Yokohama, via Brisbane, Samarai, New Britain, New Guinea, Hongkong, and Kobe:—

Le Comte de Bray-Steinbourg, La Comtesse de Bray-Steinbourg and maid, M. W. de Bray-Steinbourg, Mr. S. Booth, Mrs. Booth, Mr. A. N. Denny, Hon. Mrs. Denny, Mr. C. H. Haukohl, Mr. F. Menker, Mrs. Menker, Mr. O. Mouton, Mr. G. Moyersoen, Mr. Alex. Osterreith, Mr. Reinhardt, Mr. F. Rhodius, Mr. J. C. Roberts, Mr. O. Schmidt, Mr. Max Thiel, Mr. C. Wernham, Mrs. Wernham, Mr. P. Zschoerner.

OIL LAUNCHES.

The Victor company have on hand a 12 h.p. marine engine for Mr. J. G. Kempnish, of Maclean, and are also fitting a 10 h.p. marine engine for Dr. Robertson, of North Sydney, and a 5 h.p. for Mr. Bourke, of Brisbane Water. Both of these handy craft are now receiving their finishing touches from the hands of the builder, W. M. Ford, jun., of Berry's Bay.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

The steamer Victoria, which arrived here yesterday morning from Auckland, spoke quite a small fleet of vessels on her way across the Tasman Sea. Captain W. Waller reports having on 14 inst., at 11 a.m., passed a large steamer with a yellow funnel and black top bound east. On the 15th inst., at 8.15 a.m., a full-rigged American ship, and at 1 p.m. the same day a barque, both bound east. On the 16th inst., at 12.30 p.m., a barque bound west, at 2.25 p.m. the same day the steamer Mokoia, and at 5 p.m. the steamer Whakatane, both bound east.

THE UNION LINE.

The Hauroto arrived at Lautoka (Fiji) from Sydney 5 a.m. yesterday.

The Kakapo left Devonport last night for Sydney direct.

The Monowai is due at Melbourne from New Zealand, via Hobart, this morning.

The Auchenblae arrived at New York on Wednesday from Fiji.

The Waipori is due at Newcastle from Hobart this morning, where she loads for New Zealand.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: March [illegible] Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible] s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible] s, from Newcastle.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible]wah, s, from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible] s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible] from Rockhampton. Dep: March 17, Coila, [illegible] Barrabool, s, both for Sydney; Barcoo, s, for [illegible]ville.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Dep: March 17, [illegible]lumbin, s, at 4.50 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: March 17, Friendship, s, at 2.25 p.m. Dep: Pyrmont, [illegible] 5.55 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: March 17, [illegible]loon, s, at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS (250 miles).—March 17, [illegible] ktch, barbound. Arr: Myee, s, at 4 p.m. Dep: [illegible]dale, s, at 5.40 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—March 17, [illegible] sch, Wave, ktch, Nerong, s, all off bar, [illegible] cross in; channel shoaled up.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible]wong, s, at 12.20 p.m.; Annandale, ktch, at [illegible]

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: March 17, [illegible] of Grafton, s, at 3.30 p.m., Nymboida, s, at [illegible] both north; Indradeo, at 5.15 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible]ings, s, at 2.20 p.m. Dep: Phil Forbes, ktch, at [illegible] p.m., Ruby, ktch, at 4.45 p.m., Rosedale, s, at [illegible] p.m.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: March [illegible] Dorrigo, s, at 5.45 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—March [illegible] Isabella Defraine, ktch, at 5.35 a.m., Ladysmith, ktch, [illegible] 6.35 a.m.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—March 17, [illegible]ber, s, and Rozelle, sch, both barbound. Dep: [illegible] s, at 6 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (125 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible] sch, at 5.50 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Willing, sch, at 5.20 a.m., Commonwealth, s, at 5 p.m., both for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100 miles).—Passed: March 17, [illegible] barque, at 5 p.m., south; Corra Lynn, s, at 10.50 a.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible]field, s., Admiral, ktch, Newcastle, s, Oonah, s, Sophia Ann, s, from Sydney; Carlo P., Italian bq, from East London; Gulf of Venice, s, from Manila; New Guinea, s, from Melbourne; Wanaka, s, from New Zealand; Norkoowa, s, from Melbourne; Kincumber, s, from the Manning River; Moorabool, s, Tainan, s, from Melbourne. Dep: March 17, Derwent, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Albany, s, Alice, s, Namoi, s, for Sydney; [illegible], s, for the Hawkesbury River; Dorrigo, s, for Byron Bay; Admiral, ktch, for the north; Era, s, for Port Pirie; Duckenfield, s, Oonah, s, Sophia Ann, s, for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: March 17, Electra, s, at 12.35 p.m., Kincumber, s, and Willing, sch, both at 4.50 p.m., a ketch at 5.30 p.m., all south; a ketch like Galgabba, at 12.35 p.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: March 17, Illaroo, s, at 1.20 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: March 17, Palmerston, s, at 10.35 a.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: March 17, Civility, s, at 10.50 a.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: March 17, Coomonderry, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: March 17, [illegible] s, at 6 p.m.; Waipori, s, at 4.15 p.m., both north; a steamer like Kadina, at 3.55 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: March 17, Ripple, s, at 12.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Coomonderry, s, at 2.40 p.m., for Wagonga.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Dep: March 17, Bega, s, at 8.45 a.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: March 17, Karrri, s, at 3 p.m., south; Euryalus, s, at 5.30 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible] s and Ouraka, s, both from Newcastle; Kyarra, s, from Sydney; Burrumbeet, s, from Adelaide; [illegible] s, from Glasgow; Loongana, s, from Launceston; [illegible] s, from Sydney. Dep: March 17, Loongana, s, for Launceston; Kooringa, s, and Barwon, s, both for Newcastle; Jane Moorhead, ktch, for Wynyard; [illegible] s, for Adelaide; Burrumbeet, s, for Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: March 17, Empire, s, and Gracchus, s, both at 6 a.m.; Tagliaferro, s, at 3.5 p.m.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: March 17, Monowai, s, at 2 a.m., from Melbourne; Marmora, R.M.S., at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Moeraki, s, at 3.15 p.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD (500 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible] s, at 11.40 a.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: March 17, [illegible] s, from London; Bremen, G.M.S., from the eastern States; Moonta, s, from the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: March [illegible] at 11 p.m., from the eastern States. [illegible] Drayton Grange, s, at 7.15 a.m., from the eastern States. Dep: March 17, Damascus, s, at 3.55 a.m., for London, via Capetown.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.

At London: Commonwealth, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), from Sydney, via South Africa and ports, sailed Jan. 13; Kaikoura, s (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), from New Zealand ports, via Monte Video, sailed from Wellington Feb. 1; Loch Trool, bq, from Bunbury (W.A.), sailed Nov. 5.

At Queenstown: Skjold, bq, from Melbourne, sailed Nov. 19; Queen Victoria, sh, from Sydney, sailed Nov. 27.

In the Channel: Forteviot, four-masted bq, from Port Augusta (S.A.), sailed Nov. 7.

At Hamburg: Bielefeld, s (German-Australian S.S. Company's line), from Sydney, via Java and Mauritius, and ports, sailed Dec. 24.

Departures.

For Sydney: Medic, s (White Star line), from Liverpool.

For Port Chalmers: Waiwera, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), from London.

For Wellington: Premier.

INDIGESTION.

(By "Chyle.")

The torments endured by a person who suffers from Indigestion are, unfortunately, so well known to most of us that it is not necessary that the symptoms of that modern scourge should be described. What sufferers want to know is how to become permanently cured.

There are several kinds of indigestion: Gastric Catarrh, in which the food becomes covered with mucus, and consequently withstands the action of the digestive juices; Gastric Flatulency, the development of wind or gas; Gastric Diarrhoea, caused by the food being hurried through the digestive organs too fast; and Constipation, which is a very prevalent and obstinate cause, and must be removed, or digestion cannot be expected to proceed.

Food must be digested, and be converted into blood. Nature makes this one of her most imperative laws of life. During the process of digestion food is entirely changed in composition by the action of the juices of the internal organs through which it passes. In the mouth it is thoroughly mixed with the saliva. Then it is swallowed, and enters the stomach, where it is acted upon by the gastric juices, and becomes partly liquefied. From the stomach it passes to the smaller intestine—which is about 18 feet in length—and there certain portions of the food are liquefied by the bile and other juices. The food thus made fluid is in a condition to be absorbed into and become a constituent part of the blood. The indigestible portion of the food is discharged into the larger intestine, whence it is in turn expelled from the body together with other refuse matter.

Just as certainly as that it is necessary to life that food must be absorbed, so, likewise, it is essential that the blood must be in a condition to absorb the food. Torpidity of the liver is the chief cause of nearly every case of indigestion, and when the liver is torpid the kidneys are always sympathetically affected to a greater or lesser extent.

The blood, which should be transformed, cleansed, and filtered by the kidneys and liver, then contains urinary and biliary poisons, and is therefore a feeble absorber of nutriment. This condition of the blood reacts upon the nervous system of the digestive organs, and prevents the flow, and alters the quality, of the digestive juices.

The entire nerve energy of a person suffering from indigestion is weakened owing to this contaminated condition of the blood, and the general feeling of mental and physical depression which is experienced during an attack of dyspepsia is due to this cause.

Whilst the liver is usually at fault in cases of indigestion, the kidneys have such an important share of the work of the purification of the blood that it is often found that disease or disorder of the kidneys is the real primary cause of the trouble. In treating cases of indigestion, therefore, it is always advisable to employ a curative agent which will act equally upon the liver and upon the kidneys, the object being to restore both those organs to health and activity, when they will naturally eliminate from the system the biliary and urinary poisons, the presence of which devitalises the blood and prevents the free absorption of food which nature demands.

A remarkable medicine, now known throughout the civilised world as Warner's Safe Cure, cures indigestion by the power it possesses to act specifically upon both the liver and the kidneys in such a manner as to restore them to health and vigorous activity. A healthy and vigorous action of the liver and kidneys being established—and Warner's Safe Cure does establish it—health follows as a matter of course. The blood is made pure, and when the blood is pure nourishment is readily absorbed, and it is impossible for anyone to suffer from indigestion or from any disorder caused by the retention of urinary and biliary poisons. Amongst such disorders are Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, [illegible] Blood Disorders, Anaemia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Gravel, Stone, Bladder Troubles, [illegible] Headache, and General Debility. Warner's Safe Cure cures all these disorders speedily and permanently by enabling the kidneys and liver to rid the system of the causes of [illegible] poisons. In other words, the cure is scientific, as the natural action of the organs is stimulated and restored.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

Operations in stocks and shares have been decidedly quiet during the week. Where changes in prices have occurred, however, these have for the most part been in the direction of enhancement. While there is no lack of money, there does not appear to be much desire to invest it except in the highest class of securities, and these yield but a small return. How long this state of affairs is likely to continue it is impossible to conjecture. To-day A.J.S. B deposits were placed at ½d reduction; Newcastle Steam easier 3d; Sydney Ferries selling at the late price; Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery were 3d higher; United Insurance moving off at yesterday's rate; North Shore Gas were unaltered, as also were Newcastle Coal shares.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: United Insurance, £5; Sydney Ferries, 54s. Noon: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 19s 6d; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 9s 9d; North Shore Gas, 34s 6d; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 12s 10½d. Afternoon: Newcastle Coal, £7. Late sale: New South Wales 3½ per cent. funded stock, £90 10s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Prices. Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
STOCK &c. N.S.W. F.S. [illegible]	2,548,550	...	...	4	101¼	99¾	101	4
[illegible]	530,189	...	...	4	101¼	100	...	4
[illegible]	550,000	...	...	4	99¾	99½	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	4,000,702	...	...	3	91/12/6	91	...	3½
[illegible]	1,350,175	...	...	3½	96/10/	89½	90½	4
[illegible]	...	...	...	4	100	99½	101	4
[illegible]	...	...	...	4	99½	...	...	...
[illegible]	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	1,080,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	4½
[illegible]	1,160,700	...	...	3½	99	98	...	4½
[illegible]	260,000	...	...	4	99½	99	...	...
[illegible]	200,500	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
[illegible]	300,000	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	580,000	...	...	4	...	99½	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	4	105½	104	...	4½
[illegible]	220,000	...	...	4	100	99	...	4
[illegible]	160,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
[illegible]	300,000	...	...	4	99½	99	101	4
BANKS. Aust. J.S.	154,528	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,000,000	40	40	12	98	90	...	5½
[illegible]	240,000	10	8	2½	...	...	67/	...
[illegible]	160,000	10	6	2½	61	...	55/	8½
Commercial of Aust.	94,982	10	10	...	2/9	8.9	...	...
[illegible]	3,117,280	10	10	3	+5/1/	98/	...	6
[illegible]	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27	26½	...	4½
[illegible]	1,192,440	8	5	3½	60/	...	...	5½
[illegible]	303,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42½	42½	43	4½
[illegible]	427,810	6½	3½	5	99/	9½	6	3½
[illegible]	100,000	7	...	2½	13/	12/	...	7½
Q'land Nat.	413,003	5	3	...	5/	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	437,466	9	6½	5½	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	...	10	46½	46½	47	4½
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. B.—Class A	...	...	...	3	18/4½	19/	19/6	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/10½	12/10½	13/	4½
[illegible]	298,033	...	...	3½	10/6	10/6	11/	6½
[illegible]	427,277	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3½
[illegible]	1,334,908	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
[illegible]	360,418	...	...	3	12/	11/6	...	5
[illegible]	317,477	...	...	4½	15/6	15/9	...	5½
[illegible]	263,347	...	...	4	16	15/9	...	5
Q'land Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	13/7½	13/7½	14/6	5½
STEAM. [illegible]	18,620	1	1	7½	...	25/6	26/6	...
Illawarra	48,707	1	15/	...	19/	18/9	20/	...
[illegible]	28,000	20/	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	20,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	180,000	1	1	6	19/8	19/3	19/9	6
[illegible]	181,250	1	17/6	8	20/10½	20/8	20/10½	6½
[illegible]	140,000	1	1	10	54/	53/6	...	3½
[illegible]	25,000	30	25	8	34/	33/	34/6	5½
[illegible]	4,745	1	1	4	...	...	21/	...
INSURANCE. [illegible]	62,500	1	12/6	14½	40/	39/	40/6	4½
[illegible]	37,500	1	5/	16½	15/3	15/3	15/9	5½
[illegible]	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	...	...	6½
[illegible]	50,000	1	10	8	13/	...	...	...
United	68,225	10	2½	12½	5	99/	5/1/	6½
Ditto new	...	10	25/	12½	62/	58/	62/	5
COAL. Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	...	...	30/	...
[illegible]	121,853	1	1	10	24/6	24/	24/6	8
[illegible]	47,550	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	123,000	5	5	6	80/6	80/	...	12
[illegible]	100,000	11	10	+8/	7	6½	7¼	7½
[illegible]	95,031	1	1	4	6/	5/	5/9	...
[illegible]	...	1	16/	4	1/ net	1/	1/6	...
[illegible]	30,000	1	1	5	...	...	20/	...
[illegible]	40,000	10	4	+10	25½	25	26	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	1/	...	6/	6/	...
[illegible]	103,077	1	1	...	2/8net	1/2	2/	...
[illegible]	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	1	20/	...	...	...	9/6	...
GAS. Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	20/6	6½
Australian‡	750,000	6	6	15	17	17/2/	...	5
[illegible]	20,000	10	10	1	14/9	...	...	...
[illegible]	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	6½
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	6	27/6	...	...	5½
[illegible]	15,500	5	1	7	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	10,000	1	1	6	26/	22/6	...	...
[illegible]	5,000	1	10/	8	13/6	...	...	...
[illegible]	8,000	1	1	7	18/9	18/6	...	7½
[illegible]	38,292	2	2	15	6½	5½	...	5
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	7	24/6	24/	25/	4
[illegible]	12,500	1	10/	5	21/	21/	...	...
BREWERIES. [illegible]	48,000	10/	10/	3	2/	...	...	...
[illegible]	250,000	1	1	4	9/9	9/6	10/	8
[illegible]	100,000	15	15/	...	28/	28/9	29/6	8
[illegible]	560,000	1	1	4	12/3	12/	12/4½	6½
[illegible]	900,000	1	1	6	28/	26/	28/3	5½
MISCELLANEOUS. [illegible]	17,800	15/	10/	...	8/	2/6	3/	...
[illegible]	40,000	1	1	...	7/	7	...	...
[illegible]	285,000	1	1	5	18/	18/3	20/3	5
[illegible]	250,000	1	1	8	30/	29/	30/6	5
[illegible]	35,000	1	10/	8	15/	14/	...	6
[illegible]	2,050,280	20	20	10	39½	39½	40	5
[illegible]	1,000,000	20	5	5	99/	90/	95/	5½
[illegible]	80,000	1	1	7	20/	19/	20/6	7
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	1/8	1/5	2/5	...
[illegible]	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	7/9	8/9	14
[illegible]	27,050	1	18/	7½	10/	11/	...	10
[illegible]	48,000	1	10/	12½	...	22/3	23/	5½
[illegible]	74,460	1	1	10	37/6	36/6	...	5½
[illegible]	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	45,201	1	1	6	17/9	...	18/3	...
[illegible]	81,750	12	10	6	9/	8/9	9/3	6½
[illegible]	80,000	1	17/	...	1/8	...	6d	...
[illegible]	15,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	25,000	5	2/6	8	4/	3/10	4/3	5
[illegible]	25,000	10	5/	10	10/3	9/9	10/3	5
[illegible]	80,000	1	1	5	11/	10/	11/	9
[illegible]	197,806	1	1	20	69/	61/	62/	6½
[illegible]	30,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
[illegible]	75,000	1	1	10	30/9	30/6	...	6½
[illegible]	37,500	1	10/	15	14/9	15/	15/7½	6
[illegible]	15,000	1	10/	10	14/6	13/6	...	7
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
[illegible]	12,000	1	20/	8	10/	9/6	12/6	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	4/	...	3/9	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	31/	30/	31/6	6½
LAND, BLD. [illegible]	...	...	...	...	9/3	9/	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	19/	19/	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	16/6	...	...
[illegible]	45,530	20	...	...	...	...	...	5½
[illegible]	37,787	1	15/	9	20/	...	20/6	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	6	20/	19/	20/6	...
[illegible]	18,750	7/6	7/6	...	2/6	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡ Australian Gas, new x rights—buyer 6s, seller 7s; ditto, first call paid, buyer 8s.

Our cable to-night indicates that the Bank of England has but slightly increased its holdings of gold coin and bullion, while the deposits have been considerably augmented during the week. This has had the effect of reducing the proportion of reserves to liabilities from 56.47 to 51.12. The rate of discount for best three months bills rose 1-16th to 2½ per cent. Consols advanced ⅛, while 10 out of the 16 denominations of Australian securities that are quoted each week were ½ higher, one being ¼ and another 1 higher. Copper, tin, and lead advanced during the week; but Bradford tops eased a shade. Butter was practically higher.

The eighteenth annual report of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Ltd., states that the funds on December 31, 1904, stood at £1,346,606, the increase for the year being £201,346. The rate of interest earned (including paid-up capital) was £4 8s 1d, against £4 5s 3d in 1903, £4s 2s 8d in 1902, £4 1s 9d in 1901, and £4 0s 10d in 1900. In the ordinary branch the number of policies issued was 7005, assuring £1,033,163, and producing an annual premium income of £37,144. In 1903 7260 policies were issued, assuring £1,057,817, and producing annual premiums of £39,900. There has thus been a slight shrinkage during the year. The expense ratios in the industrial and ordinary branches during the past three years compare as follows:—

	Industrial Branch. Percentage to Premium Income.	Industrial Branch. Percentage to Total Income.	Ordinary Branch. Percentage to Premium Income.	Ordinary Branch. Percentage to Total Income
1902	61	67.1	16	13.9
1903	57	52.6	16	13.7
1904	48.52	44.62	15.95	13.3

The total claims during the year were £70,929, £27,577 on ordinary and £43,352 on industrial policies. The average duration of the industrial policies is 7.03 years, against 6.47 years at the end of 1903. The percentage of cancelments (lapses, deaths, maturities, etc.) to the mean number of policies in force dropped in the industrial branch from 16.3 in 1903 to 14.2 in 1904; and in the ordinary branch from 11.7 in 1903 to 10.8 last year. The actuarial valuation on a 3 per cent. net premium basis showed a surplus of £57,710.

The Board of Trade returns of the trade of the United Kingdom for 1904 afford but little food for those who hold pessimistic views as to the future of the commercial supremacy of the old country. For the 12 months the imports amounted to £551,362,000, showing an increase of £8,761,000, or 1.6 per cent. The exports totalled £300,817,000, showing an expansion of £10,017,000, or 3.4 per cent. There was also an increase of £748,000, or 1.1 per cent., in re-exports of foreign and colonial merchandise, the total of which amounted to £70,321,000. These figures will play a large part in the preferential trade discussion which will precede the next British election. They may, therefore, be arranged in a way that will make them of readier service. This may be done as follows:—

EXPORTS (OF BRITISH GOODS ONLY) FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.
(In Millions of £.)

	To Foreign Countries.	To British Possessions.
1902	174.3	109.1
1903	179.6	111.1
1904	188.8	112.0

Thus, in 1904, compared with 1903, British exports to foreign countries increased by £9,200,000, while those to British possessions increased by £900,000 only. The whole history of the relative growth of Great Britain's foreign and colonial trade may be seen from the following table:—

BRITISH EXPORTS (HOME PRODUCE ONLY) TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Annual Averages.	To Foreign Countries. Million £	To Foreign Countries. Per Cent. of total.	To British Possessions. Million £	To British Possessions. Per Cent. of total.
1855-9	80	68.5	36	31.5
1860-4	92	66.8	46	33.2
1865-9	131	72.4	50	27.6
1870-4	175	74.4	60	25.6
1875-9	155	67.0	67	33.0
1880-4	153	65.5	81	34.5
1885-9	147	65.0	79	35.0
1890-4	156	66.5	78	33.5
1895-9	158	66.1	81	33.9
1900	197	67.7	94	32.3
1901	176	62.9	104	37.1
1902	174	61.5	109	38.5
1903	180	61.8	111	38.2
1904	189	62.8	112	37.2

Each year commerce is becoming more scientific. Certain general rules are found to have universal application in business just as in other walks of life. Just as the banker can say with a considerable degree of accuracy that it is essential for him to carry a certain proportion of coin to liabilities, or the insurance man can affirm that such and such a company is trading on unsound lines, as its premiums are too small or its expense rate too high, so in less complex forms of trade rules can be laid down from which it is dangerous to depart. An illustration will best serve to explain our meaning. A certain business had been carried on successfully for a number of years. The accountant, who was one of the new school, ascertained from a careful analysis of the half-yearly figures that the various classes of expense bore the following ratio to turnover in the most profitable years:—

Rent	3 per cent.
Selling	5 per cent.
Dead help	4 per cent.
Delivery	3 per cent.
Advertising	2 per cent.
Interest, taxes, insurance, etc	3 per cent.

These figures are more or less hypothetical. Assuming, however, that they were the actual results of the supposed research, and that they represented the returns of successful years, any deviation from them would be watched with interest. It might be found, for instance, that in a bad year the cost of selling has run up to 7 or 8 per cent., and that this had made all the difference in the final balance; or, perhaps, advertising had been allowed to drop to 1 per cent., and that this apparent saving on the side of expense had had a disastrous effect on the turnover. Of course all businesses vary indefinitely, but it is generally possible after they have been carried on for a few years to so systematise the accounts and so analyse the results that in some directions at least methods become scientific instead of haphazard. While it is impossible to undercalculate the value of the personal equation, at the same time it is quite possible to lay down certain rules that should, under no circumstances, be departed from.

Natal is endeavouring to emulate the Transvaal as a producer of gold. To encourage mining, the Government of the colony offers a bounty on all gold won from claims in Natal or from leases held under the Zululand Protectorate. The bounty will be at the rate of 10s per ounce of fine gold on each claim for payment proved before the end of June next.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 16.
March 16.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies amounts to the equivalent of 51,374,000 bushels, compared with 52,907,000 a week ago, and 53,584,000 bushels a year ago.

WHEAT.

The European wheat markets are quiet and prices steady. Cargoes are dull, 33s 3d to 33s 6d being asked off the coast, and 32s 3d to 32s 9d afloat and for shipment.

FLOUR.

Flour is unchanged, with rather more inquiry. Australian is quoted in London at 25s 6d, and in Glasgow at 26s 3d to 26s 9d per sack.

GRAIN FREIGHTS.

Grain freights are quiet. Sailers from South Australia to Europe are offering at 21s 3d to 22s 6d.

BUTTER.

Butter is in excellent demand, and prices are very firm. Danish is 2s higher at 112s. Choicest New Zealand is selling at 106s to 108s, a rise of 2s; Australian at 104s and 106s, an advance of 1s; and secondaries at 102s and 103s per cwt., also an advance of 1s per cwt.

CHEESE.

Cheese is firm, owing to a Canadian shortage. New Zealand is selling at 55s, an advance of 2s.

METALS.

The quotations are:—

Copper.—On spot, 21s 3d higher on the week at £68 10s; three months, 1s 3d higher on the week at £68 17s 6d.

Tin.—On spot, 25s higher on the week at £135 10s; three months, 22s 6d higher at £134 5s.

Pig Iron.—9d lower on the week at 49s 6d.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 1s 10½d higher on the week at £12 6s 10½d.

Spelter.—15s higher on the week at £24 15s.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is firmer, after a decline during the week. Eighty-eight per cent. German beet sugar is 6d lower than last week's quotation at 14s 7d f.o.b. Hamburg, and granulated 3d lower at 16s 3d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The market for Bradford tops is lifeless. Quotations are as follow:—Common 60's are ½d lower at 23d; super 60's, ½d lower at 23½d; 46's are ½d lower at 14½d; and 40's are 1d lower at 12½d.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2⅜d per oz. standard, a fall of 3-16d since yesterday.

March 17.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £31,129,000, as against £30,856,000 last week, and £26,562,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 51.12, as against 56.47 last week, and 50.55 last year. The circulation is £27,087,000, as against £27,344,000 last week, and £27,562,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£56,283,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	37,834,000
	£56,283,000		£56,283,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,589,000
Public deposits	16,267,000	Other securities	32,424,000
Other deposits	44,515,000	Notes	29,196,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,807,000	Gold and silver coin	1,932,000
	£79,142,000		£79,142,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 2½ per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 3 per cent. on March 9. The market rate of discount on three months' bills is 1-16 higher at 2½ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year are:—

—	March 18, 1904.	March 10, 1905.	March 17, 1905.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	86⅝	91¼	91⅜	⅛ rise.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	105½	108	108	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sep.	96	99½	99½	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	84	88½	89	½ rise.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	105	106	106½	½ rise.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	96	100	100	unch.
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	86	89	89	unch.
S. Aust. 3's 1916 Jan.-July	86	88½	89	½ rise.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	99	99½	100	½ rise.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	104½	107	107½	½ rise.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	95½	98¾	99¼	½ rise.
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	86	88½	89	½ rise.
N. Zeal. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	106½	108	108½	½ rise.
N. Zeal. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	100	99½	99½	unch.
N. Zeal. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	87	88	88	unch.
Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	97	100	100½	½ rise.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	87	88½	89	½ rise.
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35	96	100	99½	½ fall.
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	86	88½	89½	1 rise.

BREADSTUFFS.

There was very little business in wheat. Shippers were still offering 3s 3½d to 3s 4d for f.a.q. to prime grain, and millers in some instances were paying a fraction more. There was, however, no keen desire to purchase at the figures quoted, whilst, on the other hand, holders held to their former ideas of values.

Flour was unchanged at £8 to £8 5s, according to brand.

The necessity for using various blends of flour in baking was recently referred to in our columns. That has a bearing upon the importation of Australian wheat into the United Kingdom, as shown by the following extract from a Glasgow correspondent's letter to the Melbourne "Age," dated February 2:—

"So far as trade lately in Australian flour is concerned, it has been by no means satisfactory, the very large purchases which were made last August and September quite overwhelming our market, and a good deal of this flour is still unsold. The ordinary miller with you would hardly realise the possibility of this, but if they knew from how many quarters flour was coming to this part they would understand better. Our own home millers are getting £4 10s per 240lb for bran, which enables them to make flour from Australian wheat at a much cheaper price than we can import in meantime at. The system of baking, more especially in Scotland does not lend itself to the working of one class of flour, and our bakers, at least the majority of them, are using in the manufacture of their bread five flours or more of absolutely dissimilar characters, and the smallest proportion which they use is of soft wheat flours of the general nature of Australian. As showing the position of things here, in the Glasgow market there are selling at the present time flours from Germany, Belgium, France, Australia, Russia, Argentina, India, Canada, and the United States, besides all the flours which are made of wheats from most of those countries, and being manufactured by our own millers. If the milling capacity was sufficient to overtake the whole trade, we would hear absolutely nothing of flours coming from Germany or Belgium, which are really not wheat exporting countries. At the present time millers here are grasping the situation in quite a forcible manner, and the increase of capacity is general in a great many of the milling centres. Liverpool now ranks as the second largest milling centre in the world—second only to Minneapolis—and this season we think that Liverpool will actually be milling more flour than Minneapolis is. The quantities coming from the United States are very small, and only in established brands. This week some flour arrived from Sydney, New South Wales, which was manufactured in California or one of the western States of America, and had been shipped to Sydney more than a year ago. It seems to have lain there unsaleable all last season, and has now arrived here, consigned to be sold at the best price."

Drawback on Wheat in America.—Mr. Shaw (Secretary of the United States Treasury) announces (says Reuter) that a 99 per cent. drawback on the duties on imported wheat will be allowed when it is to be mixed with domestic wheat and manufactured into flour for export, provided that careful records are filed with the Collector of Customs, and the exports are marked for identification. The anticipated effect of this measure will be to furnish Europe with flour of a better quality and, perhaps, better price, and to enable the North-Western millers to make use of this year's poor quality of wheat by mixing it with Canada's high-grade wheat.

At Darling Harbour to-day, 782 tons of wheat and 34 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

IMPORT MARKET.

All departments were quiet to-day, but prices generally were steady. Teas had a moderate amount of attention at recent rates. Groceries sold in small distributing parcels, and dried fish was still in good demand, with supplies somewhat short, and inquiry from Melbourne. Jute goods were dull, and metals were almost entirely neglected.

The stocks of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar in bond on March 17, and movements in the week, are:—

—	Imported.	Duty paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond March 17
Hops, lbs.	—	636	—	17,376
Candles, boxes	—	—	10	5,441
Milk, cases	—	27	104	348
Rice, sacks	—	524	110	10,812
Ditto, bags	2,180	1,075	1,590	24,365
Vinegar, casks	—	6	—	363
Ditto, cases	—	148	50	1,460
Galvanised iron, cases	—	40	—	194
Glucose, casks	—	14	—	901
Ditto, cases	—	20	—	261
Salt, sacks	—	1,077	—	49,229
Ditto, bags	—	—	—	15,570
Rock Salt, tons	—	—	—	85
Cement, casks	447	142	—	7,667
Currants, lbs	6,976	5,014	—	155,145
Raisins, lbs	—	1,575	—	132,756
Dates, lbs.	—	30,064	—	433,907
Other fruits, lbs	—	2,028	112	13,667
Coffee, lbs.	11,158	3,379	208	235,026

The stock of wines, spirits, and narcotics in bonded warehouses, Sydney, for the week ended March 17 was:—Rum, puncheons 65, hogsheads 348, qr.-casks 639, octaves 51, cases 1620; brandy, hogsheads 79, qr.-casks 1155, octaves 308, cases 7309; whisky, puncheons 38, hogsheads 716, qr.-casks 4073, octaves 1111, cases 16,748; white spirits, casks 63; still wine, butts 17, hogsheads 29, qr.-casks 920, octaves 13, cases 3494; all other spirits, cases 1242; gin, casks 106, cases 10,633; schnapps, cases 16,004; liqueurs, cases, 2326; sparkling wine, cases 2167; beer, hogsheads 930, barrels 198, cases 19,020; manufactured tobacco, qr.-tierces 275, boxes 343, cases 1389; leaf tobacco, hogsheads 1629, tierces 277, cases 67, bales 480; cigars, cases 194; opium, cases 103; cigarettes, cases 73; spirits distilled in New South Wales, 235,026 gallons.

Teas.—One hundred chests of Ceylon sold at 6d to 1s on spot, and 150 to arrive at the same figures. Thirty chests Indian went at 7½d; 42 packages China and 65 Ceylons sold on private terms; and 150 packages Ceylon were placed at 7d to 1s 2d.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer, at their saleroom, 18 Bridge-street, on Friday next, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., 489 packages Ceylon tea and 411 packages Indian, recent arrivals.

Sugar.—Steady business was reported, and prices locally are unchanged. Our London cables indicate that the market is firmer after a recent decline. Rates quoted from London show a decline of 6d and 3d as compared with last week.

The Colonial Sugar Company quote as follows:—No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £25; 1X (confectioners' crystals), £24 10s; IA (dried), £24; No. 1 (IW, or snowdrop), £24; No. 2 (IC, or pieces), £23 15s; No. 3, £21 15s per ton. A year ago the price of IC sugar was £20 10s per ton.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Company quote:—IA £24, wet and No. 1 £23 15s per ton.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks past have been:—

	Imptd. Tons.	Duty pd. Tons.	Exptd. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
Feb. 3	970	1000	581	34,389
Feb. 10	299	1183	215	33,290
Feb. 17	827	1224	476	32,417
Feb. 24	1258	1071	498	32,107
March 3	226	924	418	30,991
March 10	252	806	283	30,154
March 17	Nil.	740	496	28,908

A year ago the sugar in hand was 36,841 tons, and 36,849 tons at the corresponding date in 1903.

Prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, and rates ruling in earlier years, are:—

	88 per cent. Beet. Per Cwt. s d	First Marks. Granulated. Per Cwt. s d
March 17, 1901	9 0	11 1½
March 17, 1902	6 3	7 9
March 17, 1903	8 4	9 8
March 17, 1904	8 4	10 3
March 17, 1905	14 7	16 3

The present high price of sugar renders Messrs. Wm. Connall and Co.'s review of the trade for 1904 especially interesting:—The world's supplies of beet and cane, as estimated for 1904-5, they write, together with stocks carried over August 31, stand as follows:—

	1904-05. Tons.	1903-04. Tons.	1902-03. Tons.	1901-02. Tons.
Stock carried over on August 31	1,225,000	1,963,000	1,800,000	900,000
European Beet-root crops	4,685,000	5,864,968	5,556,869	6,780,361
American	191,000	208,135	195,463	163,126
Cane crops	4,394,000	4,088,371	3,996,443	3,897,424
World's supply till August 31	10,495,000	12,124,474	11,548,775	11,720,911

The following table is intended to show how much of this supply has been consumed during the past three years, and will enable an idea to be formed of the relative position of supply and demand till the close of the sugar year on August 31, 1905:—

	1904-05. Tons.	1903-04. Tons.	1902-03. Tons.	1901-02. Tons.
Visible supplies on August 31, 1904, 1903, and 1902, respectively	1,225,000	1,963,000	1,800,000	900,000
Production of beet and cane, as above	9,270,000	10,161,474	9,748,775	10,820,911
	10,495,000	12,124,474	11,548,775	11,720,911
Deduct visible supplies on Aug. 31, 1904, 1903, and 1902 respectively	—	1,225,000	1,963,000	1,800,000
Total consumption for year ending August 31	—	10,899,474	9,585,775	9,920,911

From this it appears that the world's consumption has increased during the year ending August 31, 1904, by 1,313,699 tons, of which increase 808,000 tons has taken place in Germany, France, Austria, and Belgium, 210,000 tons in the United States, 34,000 tons in the United Kingdom, and the remaining 261,699 tons in non-statistical countries. The same rate of consumption cannot be maintained during the current year ending August 31, 1905, as from the above table it is shown that there is not sufficient supply by 400,000 tons to meet a similar demand, and the all-important question is: How can supply and demand be so adjusted as to leave a working stock of at least 500,000 tons at the end of August, 1905? A material decrease of consumption for the present year is doubtless the remedy, and it remains to be seen whether the present price will be sufficient to accomplish this end. There is the prospect of greatly increased supplies of both beet and cane for the following season, 1905-6, and these distant deliveries can now be obtained 3s per cwt under the rates of to-day. Having this in prospect, the trade will naturally reduce their holdings to a minimum, as the close of the present season approaches, and this depletion of invisible stocks will doubtless assist in relieving the stringency. It is satisfactory to observe the increase which is taking place in the cultivation of cane sugar, and, as the Brussels Convention has now placed beet and cane on a freetrade basis, the British market will no longer be dominated by beetroot, but will have henceforth both sources of supply from which to draw.

Groceries.—Business included 150 boxes Libby's potted and devilled ham at agent's rates, 800 cases Bell's plaids and 400 cases Bell's tin vestas, 75 gross jelly crystals, 10 tons whiting at market rates, 150 cases Highlander milk, 100 boxes cod fish 12s 6d, 25 half-barrels salmon 4½d, 50 cases Trefavenne ¼ sardines at 4s 6d, and 25 halves at 5s 9d. A consignment of 1500 cases Gold Medal milk ex Mimiro arrived, and was cleared immediately at 6s 1½d, leaving the market bare.

The following sales of Sydney Meat Preserving Company's goods were reported for the week:—245 cases SMP brand assorted meats, etc., in 1lb and 2lb tins at convention and export prices.

The bonded stocks of candles are officially given as 5441 boxes, against 3190 boxes a year ago. The bonded stocks of condensed milk are 348 cases, against 1014 cases at the corresponding date 12 months ago.

The bonded stocks of vinegar total 363 casks and 1460 cases, against 332 casks and 8971 cases a year ago.

The bonded stocks of salt are 49,229 sacks and 15,570 bags, against 51,577 sacks and 24,624 bags a year ago, and those of rocksalt 85 tons, against 90 tons.

Close Season for Salmon.—A letter has been received in Sydney, dated Ottowa, February 2, stating that the Government has passed an order prohibiting fishing in Fraser River, B.C., during the seasons 1906 to 1908; also making a close season of 36 hours weekly, as they wish to conserve the fisheries. Our San Francisco correspondent referred to this legislation in his recent commercial letter, and also stated that the State of Washington would probably pass a bill having similar objects. It is expected that the effect upon prices in years 1906 to 1908 will be considerable.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer,
53 and 55 Liverpool-street,
Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Land Parcels Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

Dried Fruits.—100 half-cases currants sold at 4d; 150 boxes sultanas, 6½d; 300 boxes dates, at 2½d. Although prices for Mildura fruits have not been definitely fixed, it is currently reported that growers are talking of high figures. It is pointed out that choice Smyrna sultanas have been landed this month at fully 1d below the prices of similar quality Mildura fruit, and to fix the prices high would meet to some extent restricting consumption. On the other hand, however, it is reported that there will be no Mildura sultanas available for export out of the estimated crop of 2000 tons. There will, it is said, be six grades, 7d, 6½d, 6d, 5d, and another grade not yet fixed. A private cable received advises a further advance of 1s per cwt. in dates, with a firmer tendency.

The bonded stocks to-day and a year ago are:—

	To-day. lb.	A Year Ago. lb.
Currants	155,145	303,947
Raisins	132,756	258,677
Dates	433,907	74,024
Other fruits	13,667	45,590

Eastern Produce.—A moderate amount of business only was passing. Advices indicate a firming in canary seed. White pepper was also advised ¼d per lb firmer. Linseed is quoted at £11 15s, and still rising; and carroway seeds show a good advance.

The stock of rice in bond is 10,812 sacks and 24,365 bags, against 5047 sacks and 16,285 bags a year ago.

The stocks of coffee in bond are 235,026lb, compared with 291,167lb a year ago.

Liquors.—Very few transactions were reported. Five ¼-casks Feweriheerd's sherry were placed at agents' rates; Lemon Hart rum had inquiry, and was quoted firm at 3s 11d; John Dunn whisky and Grande Marque brandy also moved off in moderate quantities.

Metals.—Small lines of fencing wire changed hands at recent rates, and about 45 miles of wire-netting was placed during the last few days.

Stocks of galvanised iron in bond have been returned as 194 cases, against 302 cases on the corresponding date of 1904.

The bonded stock of cement to-day is 7667 casks, against 17,644 casks a year ago.

Jute.—Twenty-five bales cornsacks to arrive sold at 6s 3d, and 50 at a shade higher for export. Branbags were quoted at 3s 11½d, and woolpacks at 2s 3½d, but practically no business was doing.

Oils.—Kerosene was without change, and good sales were made. Twenty-five cases turps sold on private terms.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company quotes: Silver Light kerosene, in bulk 7½d, in tins 7½d, in cases, 8½d; benzine, 10½d; naphtha, 1s 3½d; gasoline, 1s 11½d. The Colonial Oil Company quotes: Snowflake and White Rose kerosene, 9½d per gallon, ex store; Pratt's naphtha, 1s 4d per gallon, ex store; Pratt's benzine, 11½d per gallon, ex store; Pratt's benzine, 11½d, to arrive per Morayshire; Pratt's gasoline, 2s per gallon, ex store; Pratt's turps, 3s 8½d per gallon, ex store; Pratt's turps, 3s 7d c.i.f. and e., to arrive per Morayshire.

The stock of glucose in bond is returned at 901 casks and 261 cases, against 445 casks and 487 cases a year ago.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £12,163. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2249; narcotics, £533; agricultural products and groceries, £1827; apparel and textiles, £2062; metals and machinery, £643; oils, paints, and varnishes, £492; earthenware, cement, etc., £147; drugs and chemicals, £65; wood, wicker, and cane, £97; jewellery and fancy goods, £313; leather and rubber, £383; paper and stationery, £236; vehicles, £76; musical instruments, £63; miscellaneous, £138; pilotage, £78; harbour dues, £45; excise on spirits, £149; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £475.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Frozen Meat Market.—Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report the receipt of the following telegram from their London house, dated the 16th inst.:—"Prices for frozen mutton are firm. There is a dull market for beef and lamb, but at unchanged prices."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Friday, 172 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 92 bales came to hand coastwise, and at Newcastle on Thursday 20 bales were received.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Quotation: Bellambi Coal, s 31s.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. div., 1925, £101 10s; Colonial Bank, 20s; Commercial Bank pref., £5; ditto, London register, £4 10s; Bank of Victoria, 57s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 4s; Melbourne Tram, 22s 10d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 13s 6d; Kauri Timber, 3s 6d, 3s 5d.

Wheat is slightly firmer and the market is irregular at 3s 4d to 3s 4½d. Sales included 1000 bags of prime at 3s 4½d. Flour, £8 15s and £8 5s, for trade parcels; bran, firm up to 10d; pollard, firm at 1s; malting barley, 3s to 4s 3d, for medium to choice; Algerian oats firm, sales covering 2000 bags at 1s 7½d to 1s 9d; seed, 1s 11d to 2s; Maize, firm, 2s 5d, ex store; chaff, 35s to 60s; potatoes, dull, £5 15s for Warrnambool, £6 for Gippsland, and £7 for Tasmanian; onions quiet, £9. Business in tea covers 140 packages of Ceylon up to 10½d, and 40 chests of Indian at 1s 1d. Currants sold at 3½d; imported sultanas at 5½d; Mildura sultanas up to 7d. Tinned fish is selling steadily. Good ordinary cheap quarter sardines have been cleared off the market up to 2s 2d. Fifty cases Kenett's oysters sold at 5s 3d. Ling is firm at 5½d for parcels and 5½d to 5½d for distributing lots. 100 boxes cod sold at 4½d. Five tons pearl barley sold at £11 10s. Five tons of cream of tartar were sold, and 5 tons of bicarb. soda were placed. Ten tons of canary seed sold for export. Twenty-five bales of cloves sold at 11d. Cornsacks sold at 6s 3d, branbags 3s 11d, woolpacks at 2s 3½d for forward delivery. Fencing materials are in steady demand. 2000 boxes of tinplates were sold. Factory butter, 9½d to 1s; eggs, 11d to 1s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Agents in Sussex-street to-day were almost unanimous in reporting rather brisk conditions in nearly all departments. Prices, however, were not improved by the increased turnover, for, with the exception of slight advances in the pollard and egg markets, late quotations were unchanged. At the Redfern markets heavy supplies met with animated inquiry, and prices generally were very satisfactory.

All dairy products commanded very steady inquiry, and prices held firm, even advancing in some instances. The position in regard to the butter market was still unsettled and unsatisfactory. Several agents admit that some months ago the price should have been advanced, and, as agents in Sydney are still buying for the London market, it is a subject worthy of explanation why, if these buyers have confidence in the market, the local price is not advanced, with consequent benefit to the producer? It is well known that factories which have consigned this season to London have reaped greater profits than those whose manufactures have been placed on the local market. The Melbourne values for butter continue very firm, and this fact has led to the export of butter to that port in some considerable quantities. The cheese market ruled very firm, but stocks of Queensland and Victorian makes were too heavy to justify an advance in prices. Large sales of bacon sides were made at 6½d, and flitches at 6d, but for special brands in some cases 6½d and 6½d per lb respectively was received. Poultry was heavily supplied, especially from the rivers, and sales showed improvement at late rates.

Although deliveries of chaff were heavy buyers operated keenly, with the result that prices were firm all round. Business was done at auction in choice wheaten samples to £4 3s 4d and best oaten to £3 18s 4d per ton, but of course the majority of the sales were made at lower prices. Oaten hay was steady, local at £3 10s and Melbourne at £3 15s per ton. Straw was dull, but prices ruled as before. Fifteen truckloads of lucerne arrived by rail, while the Newcastle steamer brought 103 bales to hand. The market was quiet, and little disposition existed to buy in large quantities. Prices on the wharf were unaltered, but at auction holders were obliged to take slightly lower figures. Mill offals were exceedingly firm in consequence of the nominal stocks in city mills and of the light deliveries from the country. Quotations for bran and pollard were 9d and 11½d to 1s per bushel respectively, but even at these prices buyers found but little offering. Algerian oats were in good request up to 1s, while a fair turnover was effected in Tasmanian feed at from 2s 2d to 2s 4d per bushel. Maize stocks were supplemented by large arrivals from the rivers, and demand proving strong values were firm at 2s 6d for prime river and 2s 8d per bushel for inland corn. Chickwheat was quiet at unmoved prices.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 6d to 6½d, middles 7½d to 8d, sides 6½d; York Castle, mild-cured, sides 6½d to 6½d, flitches 6½d to 6½d, middles 7½d to 8d; Federal, sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d; Pineapple, sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d; Clarenzo, sides 6d, flitches 5½d; F. F. and L., sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d; Rex, flitches 5½d to 6d, middles 7½d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6½d, flitches 6d, middles, 7½d. Hams: Colonial, 10d; Pineapple, 10½d; York Castle, 9d; F. F. and L., 10d to 10½d; Rex, 10½d lb.

Butter.—Selected choice dry makes 9½d, prime 9d to 9½d, pastry makes 8d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 6d to 6½d, soft new 5½d, prime large 6d, inferior from 5½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7d; Bodalla, 7d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 1s to 1s 1d; Southern, 1s 1d to 1s 3d, few odd lots 1s 4d; new-laid, 1s 5d to 1s 5d; cold-room eggs and Adelaides, 1s to 1s 1d doz. Auction prices were:—Case eggs, 1s to 1s 2d; new-laid, 1s 3d to 1s 5d; choice suburban, 1s 6d; duck, 1s 2d to 1s 4½d; cold storage, 1s to 1s 1d per doz.

POULTRY.

River: Hens 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 6d, chickens 1s 3d to 1s 6d, roosters 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s; guineafowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; English ducks, 1s 9d to 2s, choice 2s 3d; Muscovy ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, drakes 3s; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s, gobblers, medium 12s to 13s, extra heavy 16s; geese, 3s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits, 5s, small 3s dozen pair.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—F.a.q., 3s 3½d to 3s 4d, choice milling to 3s 4½d bus.

Flour.—City roller, £8 to £8 5s ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice green wheaten £4 to £4 3s 4d, choice oaten £3 18s 4d, prime £3 10s to £3 16s 8d, medium £2 15s to £3 5s, inferior from £2 5s. Melbourne: Oaten £2 15s to £3 5s, wheaten £3 10s. Adelaide: £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green £3 10s to £3 15s, inferior rough £2 10s. At Redfern: Prime green £3 5s to £3 8s 4d, medium £2 13s 4d to £3 1s 8d, medium green small £3 ton.

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"BODALLA" CHEESE, BACON, HAMS, and LARD.—The Bodalla Co., Ltd., 339 Sussex-st.—Advt.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £3 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £2. Local: £1 13s 4d ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran, 9d; pollard, 11½d to 1s bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins £6 15s to £7, darkskins £6 10s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 8d to 2s 10d, English, 2s 4d to 2s 6d bus.

Maize.—New river, 2s 6d, soft from 2s 4d, white 2s 6d; Southern, 2s 8d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 10d to 2s, seed 2s 1d to 2s 2d. Tasmanian: White feed, 2s 2d to 2s 4d. Local: Prime Algerian, 1s 11d to 2s bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s to 4s 3d; grey, 3s to 3s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 1½d to 3s 2½d; prime 2s 11d to 3s; medium, smutty, and pinched, 2s 10d to 2s 11d; inferior, weevily, 2s 8d bus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, £9 10s ton.

Swede Turnips.—Prime, £3 5s to £4 5s ton.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, some choice lines 2½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 4d to 4½d, bulk 3½d to 3½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 2d to 1s 2½d lb.

Millet.—Prime short £22 to £23 10s; prime hurl, £22 10s to £23; inferior, from £18 ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern auction yards this morning gathered a very large number of buyers. Offerings of produce were very numerous, chaff and lucerne, as usual, forming the largest proportion. Notwithstanding that 44 consignments of chaff were submitted prices were held on former high bases. Lucerne displayed an easier tone, as also did chickwheat. Values for other commodities were unchanged. Choice green wheaten chaff sold at 4s and 4s 1d, prime sold at from 3s 6d to 3s 10d, medium 3s 9d to 3s 3d, and inferior 2s 3d per cwt. Prime green lucerne in large bales was taken at 3s 3d and 3s 5d, and medium from 2s 8d to 3s 1d per cwt. Medium brown hay in small bales cleared at 2s 11d and 3s, while choice green truss lucerne realised 3s 6d per cwt. Prime rack oaten found a buyer at 3s 6d per cwt. Derrick-pressed straw was sold at 1s 7d per cwt. Out of seven offerings of wheat only two sales were effected. Prime chickwheat brought 2s 11d, and medium pinched 2s 9d per bushel. Prime heavy Algerian oats found disposal at 1s 11½d and 2s per bushel. A truckload of prime dry maize from Quirindi changed hands at 2s 8d per bushel. Potatoes found sale at from 5s 7d to 6s 6d per cwt. Watermelons brought from 7d to 3s 4d, and pumpkins from 1s 6d to 3s 9d per dozen.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman, Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Prescott, Limited, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, George Wells and Matthews, Dalton Brothers, J. W. Gray and Co., Walker and Oxby, Dent and Perry, Wright, Heaton, and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Denham Brothers, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 80 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff, 44 trucks; lucerne, 15; oaten hay, 1; straw, 3; wheat, 7; oats, 5; maize, 1; potatoes, 4; melons, 6; and pumpkins, 2.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Ross, Hamilton, (12748) p.; Worner, Kingsvale, (6303) 2s 10d, (4456) 3s 9d; Ellis and Co., Borenore, (8105) 3s, (3350) 2s 9d; Goodacre, Woodstock, (6165) p.; Rowlands, Wangoola, (5887) p.; (3779) p.; Dalton Brothers, Spring Hill, (10822) 2s 11d; Dalgety and Co., Maryvale, (11251) 3s 10d; Ford, Llangothlin, (6693) 2s 3d, and 30 bags oats p.; W. Reynolds and Sons, Lake Bathurst, (5281) p.; C. Byrnes, Temora, (11943) 2s 3d; Donaldson, Combaning, (7854) 3s 9d, (6207) 3s 10d, (11455) 3s 10d; Roberts, Marrar, (9458) p., (5161) p.; Williams, Coolamon, (11370) p.; Rowston, (9161) oaten 3s 11d and wheaten 4s, (4662) 3s 11d; J. Logan, Derrain, (1218) 4s 1d; W. Price, Ganmain, (9449) 4s, (3035) 4s; Kirkman, Woodstock, (1794) p., (11438) p., (6570) p.; C. W. Roberts, Brewongle, (6834) p.; Cowden, Cunningar, (5879) p.; H. Stevenson, Marrar, (1171) p., (11564) p.; Brill Brothers, Ganmain, (5446) 4s 2d; A. Brunskill, Wagga, (3392) 4s; N. M'Callum, Marrar, (849) 2s 10d, (1844) 2s 11d; R. Hogan, Matong, (11444) 3s 6d; Jennings Brothers, Coolamon, (4168) 2s 11d; Creaker, Quipolly, (69) 2s 7d, (4840) 3s 7d, (1819) 3s 7d, (11880) 3s 7d; C. Elliott, Walcha-road, (12025) 3s 3d cwt; G. Taylor, Kelso, (1008) p.; J. Cusick, (10021) p.; Christian Brothers, Raglan, (6186) p.

Lucerne.—From Clifton, Aberdeen, (2764) p., and millet 28s per cwt; Howes Brothers, Wallangarra, (914) 3s 3d, (7815) 3s 5d, (x31) 3s 5d; Denham Brothers, (11276) 2s, (2176) 2s, (6976) 2s; A. May, Mulgrave, (7029) 3s 6d; ex Glennin Creek, (5190) 2s 11d; Laidlaw Brothers, Moonbi, (9779) 3s 1d; John Sage, (4807) 3s 1d, E. Sage, (4198) 3s 1d; Ah Kum, Tamworth, (7917) 2s 8d; ex Tamworth, (7812) 2s 9d; H. Murray, Bewongle, (5480) 2s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From G. Head, Lyndhurst, (10741) 3s 6d, and straw 1s 9d cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Pratley, Bathurst, (1646) p.; C. Haisch, Kelso, (1878) 1s 7d cwt.

Wheaten Straw.—From J. Aitken, Lyndhurst, (9481) p.

Wheat.—From Stoddart and Co., Manilla, (2639) p., (4412) p.; Gibb, Grenfell, (12677) p.; Reis, Parkes, (6871) p.; M'Arthur, Berrigan, (2587) 2s 11d, (4617) crosses 2s 9d bus, balance p.; ex Wellington, (2622) p.

Oats.—From W. H. and Co., Hamilton, (x71) p.; J. Oakes, Orange, (3829) 2s; Ebzery, Glencoe, (11939) p., and wheat p.; Trooman, Germanton, (3448) p.; Piggin and Co., Corowa, (5820) 2s, and 1s 11d bus.

Maize.—From H. Kelso, Quirindi, (3726) 2s 8d bus.

Potatoes.—From White Brothers, Crookwell, (11922) 43 bags p., and chaff 2s 6d; ex Guyra, (11950) 5s 8d, (1611) 6s 6d; Williams and Souter, Black Mountain, (5834) 5s 7d cwt.

Watermelons.—From Richmond, (8542) Kline 3s, T. Quinn 2s 8d, H. Lye 1s 3d; (5268) Williams 1s 9d, Poppe 3s 4d; Penrith, (1802) H. Hollier 2s 6d, A. Willett 7d; (9184) A. Willett, pumpkins 9d, and J. Field is 10d and 1s 6d; (3042) M. Long 1s 6d; Kingswood, (2842) Prescott 9d, and rock melons 1s 4d, W. Shipp 1s 6d doz.

Pumpkins.—From Richmond, (6866) Nowlan 2s 1d, Drayton 3s 3d; (3268) Sheppard 2s 11d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Both in local and imported fruit a very satisfactory turnover was reported by agents at the Bathurst-street markets to-day. Prices, however, moved but little from previous standards. Lemons were still firm, while passionfruit and oranges also came in for good attention.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Victorian: Williams, choice 7s to 8s 6d, prime 5s 6d to 6s 6d, medium 5s gin-case, B.D.C., 6s to 7s; Bergamot, 6s to 6s 6d; Napoleons, 5s 6d to 6s 6d packer. Chinese: 3s 6d to 4s gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 7s to 8s 6d, good 5s to 6s, small 2s 6d to 3s half-case, medium 5s 6d to 6s 6d gin-case.

Pomegranates.—4s to 5s gin-case.

Grapes.—Muscatels, 6s; Black Hamburgh, 3s to 4s, white 2s to 4s; Black Prince, choice 6s, medium 3s to 4s half-case.

Lemons.—Choice 6s to 7s, medium 3s to 5s, rough 2s 6d gin-case.

Apples.—Local: Trivetts, small 2s 6d to 3s, good 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s to 6s; Jonathans, choice 5s 6d to 6s gin-case, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s gin-case. Melbourne: 6s 6d to 7s 6d. Tasmanian: Alexandra, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Port Rundles, 8s 6d to 4s 6d bushel-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 5s 6d to 6s 6d case, and 1s to 3s bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Pineapples.—Common, 3s 6d to 5s; Queens, 3s 6d to 5s case.

Tomatoes.—Good 2s to 2s 6d, small and inferior 1s to 1s 6d half-case.

Watermelons. Large 5s, small from 1s 6d doz; rock, 2s to 3s 6d gin-case.

Persimmons.—3s to 3s 6d, small from 1s half-case.

Quinces.—Local: Choice 4s, others 2s 6d to 3s gin-case.

Oranges.—American: 16s case of 150 to 200, 8s half-case. Local: Choice 6s, medium 4s to 5s gin-case.

Mandarins.—2s to 3s half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Brisk conditions are in evidence at the Belmore Vegetable markets to-day. Peas, vegetable marrows, celery, and cucumbers were scarce and dear, while other lines were in good supply at very moderate prices.

Cabbages, 4s to 4s 6d, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d; carrots, 6d to 8d; parsnips, 1s 3d to 1s 6d, turnips, 1s to 1s 3d; celery, 2s 6d to 3s; beetroot, 6d; rhubarb, 1s 9d to 2s; cucumbers, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; vegetable marrows, 5s 6d to 4s 2d; lettuce, 8d to 9d; leeks, 9d to 1s; eschalots, 9d to 1s; spinach, 6d to 8d doz bunches; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 1s 9d quarter-case; parsley, 10d; radishes, 4d to 6d; mint, 10d; herbs, 9d to 1s; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s doz bunches; potatoes, Circulars 8s, sweet 5s to 7s, Swedes 4s 6d cwt; pumpkins, 2s to 7s; extra large 9s to 10s; chillies, 4s; beans, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; peas, 3s 9d to 4s; onions, 11s cwt.

CITY YARDS.

Fat Pigs.—All qualities were represented in to-day's yarding of 390 head, and although there was an average attendance of buyers, values remained dull, especially on baconers and backfatters, the latter being cheaper than for many years past, chiefly in consequence of curers still having substantial stocks on hand. Porkers, on the other hand, were somewhat firmer of sale. Quotations: Big heavy backfatters, 33s to 35s; odd ones to 42s; heavy, 28s to 33s; rough and inferior, from 25s; best baconers, 34s to 36s; prime and weighty, 31s to 34s; prime lighter, 27s to 30s; light, from 26s; best porkers, 25s to 27s 6d; prime and heavy, 22s to 25s; good, 19s to 22s; light, from 16s.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Sheepskins.—A good all-round demand prevailed yesterday for all classes, especially butchers' lines in sound condition, which were occasionally ½d per lb. dearer. Quotations: Merino, three-quarter to full woolled 5½d to 7½d per lb., half-woolled 5½d to 6½d, short-woolled 5d to 6½d, broken pieces 5½d to 6½d; crossbred, three-quarter to full wools, 5½d to 6½d, half-bred to coarse to 6d; lambs, 5½d to 6½d; pelts, merino 5½d to 6½d, crossbred 5d to 5½d.

Hides.—At yesterday's sales medium and heavy weights declined from ½d to ¼d per lb, the fall being most pronounced on sloppy hides. Light weights in good condition were unchanged, but where wanting in this respect prices were ½d per lb easier. Quotations: Queensland butchers' hides, heavy weights (60lb and up) 6d and up, medium weights (45lb to 54lb), 5½d to 5½d, light weights (36lb to 42lb) 5½d to 6d, dry hides, 5½d to 7d; New South Wales butchers' hides, extra heavy weights (68lb, and up), 5½d ad up, heavy weights (60lb to 66lb), 5d to 5½d, bulls 3½d to 3½d medium weights (44lb to 58lb) 4½d to 5½d, light weights (35lb to 46lb), 5½d to 5½d, inferior and faulty 2d to 4½d, dry hides 4½d to 7d.

HORSE MARKET.

Wm. Inglis and Son report for the week ended March 16:—The market continues very barely supplied. All to hand met with ready sale at good values, and, as we anticipate the market keeping firm, owners need not be afraid to send forward. Through the Camperdown yards we sold consignments on account of the following, viz.:—T. Philliot, Narrabri; Jno. Smith, Singleton; M. O'Donnell, West Maitland; R. D. Wallace, Ravensworth; Bakewell Bros., Scone; C. Marshall, Wellington; and E. Simmons, Wallerawang. Our sales through the Bazaar comprised lots from the following country districts, viz.:—Woodford, Wingham, Hawkesbury River, Bega, Glen Innes, Brushgrove, Richmond, Goulburn, Gerringong, and Rooty Hill; also the usual number from town and suburbs.

Quotations (we do not quote prices occasionally obtained for a specially good animal, as we think this would be likely to mislead owners):—Carriage pairs (best quality), 70gns to 100gns, good 40gns to 60gns; high-class light horses £20 to £30, good £15 to £20; useful light horses (strong and thick-set), £12 to £18; light buggy and saddle descriptions, £8 to £14; 'bus and cab horses, £8 to £17; extra heavy draughts (young and sound, best quality), £30 to £35, good £24 to £27; aged heavy draughts, £12 to £20; medium draughts (young and sound), £20 to £27; aged ditto, £8 to £13; light draughts, £12 to £22; van and butchers' cart horses, £17 to £24; light weeds, £3 to £5; strong ponies, 13 to 14 hands, £12 to £20; small ponies, £6 to £10.

PROPERTY MARKET.

Sales have been fairly numerous during the week, but the amount of money involved has not been great. To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, however, an important sale will be held. Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and Hatt, Rodd, and Purves, will offer the Centennial Park lands by order of the Government. The terms are reasonable, and building conditions sufficiently stringent to make the locality select. A large attendance is expected, this being one of the most important sales advertised for a long period.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Freehold terrace property, Woolloomooloo-lane and Judge-street, for £1000; allotment of land, Petersham West, for £325; two small dwellings fronting Kensington-street, city, for £310; two allotments fronting Missenden-road, Camperdown, for £221 10s; two small cottages fronting Hutchinson-street (M'Kechnie's estate), St. Peters, for £200; two small cottages fronting the same thoroughfare for £180; five vacant allotments M'Kechnie's estate subdivision, St. Peters, at prices ranging from £2 2s 6d to £1 5s per foot; block of land fronting Wentworth-road, Homebush, for £116; block of land in the parish of Colo, for £127 15s; small leasehold property, Walker-street, Waitara, for £50; allotment, Stewart-street, Randwick, for £42 10s, and a small allotment great northern subdivision, Chatswood, for £70; also in conjunction with Messrs. Kennedy Bros., 3 portions of the King estate, Strathfield, at prices aggregating a sum of £779; also an allotment fronting the Avenue in the same subdivision at £5 per foot frontage.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman sold by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Chatswood: Residence and grounds, for £1700. Marrickville (in conjunction with Piercy Ethell and Co), two houses fronting Silver-street for £820. Redfern: Block of land fronting Marriott-street, for £365. Strathfield: Block of land fronting Beresford-road, for £275. Mosman: Land fronting Belmont-street, for £140. North Sydney: Block of land fronting Banks-street, for £80. Croydon: Allotment fronting Etonville-parade, £65. Hornsby (in conjunction with J. C. Edwards and Co), three blocks of land, portions of the Hornsby Estate, for £158 15s; also, at Wahroonga, block of land, portion of the Wahroonga Heights Estate, for £47 10s. Waterloo: Allotment, Wellington Estate, for £21. Canterbury: Allotment, Bridgewater Estate, for £25. Cabramatta: Allotment, Cabramatta Township, for £15. Parcel of 21 shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society at from £2 12s 6d to £2 15s per share.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co. report having sold by public auction and private treaty:—Cottage, Glover-street, Mosman, £600; w.b. cottage, M'Intosh-street, Gordon, £425; cottage, Smith-street, Camperdown, £400; several lots and cottage of Carmen Estate, Chatswood, £1310; block of land at Lindfield, £130. Total sales, £2865.

Messrs. Slade and Brown report having sold by private treaty the following properties:—Randwick, terrace of houses, £2600; North Sydney, two houses, Blue's Point-road, £800; Chatswood, cottage property, Gordon-road, £500; Lindfield, block of land, fronting Lindfield-avenue, £130; Willoughby, block of land, Penshurst-street, corner of Victoria-avenue, £125; Willoughby, block of land, Penshurst-street, £100; Marrickville, block of land, Bayly-street, £45; Rookwood, block of land, Marsden Estate, £47.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Broken Hill shares were not quite so firm on the mining market yesterday, the easing tendency being general. Junction North were worth 8s, Block 14 3s 9d, Sulphide Corporation 8s, and Junctions 8s. The local gold division was again weak, without material alteration in prices. In copper, Girilambone and Queen Bee were firm. For the former 2s 3d was again obtained. In Queensland gold, No. 2 South Great Eastern sold at 36s 9d, and Brilliant St. George, paid, at 16s. Other companies were quiet, without appreciable change. In Western Australian stocks Great Boulder Proprietary sold at 21s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 12 0	0 16 0
Girilambone Mining	0 2 1	0 2 6
Queen Bee	1 1 0	—
TIN.		
Stannary Hills	0 5 0	0 5 4
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 14 9	0 15 1½
Ditto, Privileged	0 12 6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 0 0	2 1 6
Ditto, Block 14	—	0 4 6
Ditto, preference	0 7 3	—
B. H. Junction	0 7 9	0 8 1
B. H. Junction North	0 7 10	0 8 0
B. H. North	1 3 6	1 4 1½
B. H. South	2 8 6	2 9 9
B. H. South, contributing	2 2 0	—
B. H. South Blocks	0 4 10	0 5 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 6
Sulphide Corporation, preference	1 0 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 7 11	0 8 1½
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 6	0 1 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 1	0 1 6
King's Reef	—	0 0 2
Mount David	0 0 9	0 1 0
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	—	0 3 9
Mount Drysdale	0 3 2	0 4 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 1	0 9 5
Occidental	—	0 6 2
Sunlight	—	0 0 8
Woodlark Island	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	0 0 3	0 0 11
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 13 0
Ditto, contributing	0 11 0	0 12 0
Araluen Proprietary	0 3 0	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	0 3 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	0 5 9
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 3 0
Cope's Creek	0 6 6	0 7 6
Federal Centrifugal	0 0 4	0 0 6
Jembaicumbene	0 3 0	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 3 8	—
New Cooper	0 2 10	0 3 3
Ovens Valley	0 4 0	0 4 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 5 2
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 0	0 1 4
Brilliant Extended	0 7 0	0 9 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 6 0
Brilliant St. George	0 15 6	0 16 6
Ditto, contributing	0 12 0	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 1 7
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 9	0 3 0
Marshall's Queen	—	0 3 3
Ditto, contributing	0 1 5	0 1 9
Mount Morgan	—	2 15 6
Queen Central	0 4 0	0 4 6
Queen Cross Reef	0 11 7½	0 12 0
Ruby	0 4 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	0 3 4
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 3 3	0 3 7
Ditto, contributing	0 2 5	0 2 6
Victory	0 2 9	0 3 2
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 3 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 6 9	0 7 0
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2	0 0 4	0 0 6
North Smithfield	0 4 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 6 6	0 7 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	1 16 3	1 17 3
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 14 0	1 16 6
Ditto Northern Blocks	—	1 2 0
Great Boulder	1 0 6	1 1 0
Ditto Main Reef	—	0 2 0
Ditto Perseverance	—	0 12 0
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	8 5 0
Ivanhoe	—	8 0 0
Kalgurli, London register	—	7 12 6
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 4 6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 2 6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	0 18 0	1 0 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 10 0	—
Paringa Mines	0 1 0	—
Princess Royal North	—	0 1 6
Queensland Menzies	—	0 2 9
Queen Margaret	0 3 0	0 3 6

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change:—British Broken Hill, old, 15s 3d. Later: Broken Hill Junction North, 8s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 36s 9d. Noon: Brilliant and St. George, paid, 16s; Girilambone, 2s 4d, 2s 3d. Later: Girilambone, 2s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, 11s 9d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 21s. Afternoon: Broken Hill Block 14, 3s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, 8s. Later: Broken Hill Junction, 8s; Mount Drysdale, 3s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 6s 9d.

The manager of Tasman Ophir reports, under date March 11:—The north-west of the prospecting drive has been extended 15 feet in a grey wash, which prospects poor. A crosscut has been put in west, close to the face, and after driving 6 feet on the bedrock the wash showed better gold. The bedrock will be followed to pick up any better runs of wash coming down from the hill. Water will be available in about a fortnight, when the manager hopes to keep the sluice going full swing.

The following telegram was received yesterday by Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary:—"London, March 16. Silver, 2s 2⅜d (official quotation); lead, £12 6s 3d (buyers' price); company's shares, £2 1s 6d (buyers' price)."

Broken Hill Junction, for the week ended March 15, treated 1050 tons of crudes, assaying 13 per cent. lead, 10½oz silver, and 8½ per cent. zinc, for 160 tons concentrates assaying 62½ per cent. lead, 34½oz silver, and 5½ per cent. zinc.

Want of rain (states our correspondent) necessitated a considerable shortening of hands at the Lachlan gold mines. Unless rain falls shortly the district will suffer severely.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to the Nancy Lee Gold Mining Company.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—Associated, 35s, 35s 3d, b 35s, s 36s; Northern (col.), b 20s 3d, s 21s; Cumberland, 9s 6d, 9s 3d, b 9s 3d, s 9s 5d; Great Boulder, 21s 1½d, b 21s 1½d, s 21s 3d; Golden Pole (London), 29s 6d; ditto (col.), 29s 6d, 30s, b 29s 9d, s 29s 10½d; Boulder Perseverance (col.), 11s, 11s 1½d; Hainault, 19s, 19s 4½d, b 19s 6d, s 19s 9d; Ivanhoe Junction, contg. 1s 1d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; Louise, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Lake View Consols (col.), b 18s 6d, s 19s 3d; North Boulder, 1s 5d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Oroya Brown Hill, col., b 72s, s 72s 3d; Princess Royal, paid, 14s 6d, b 14s 6d, s 15s; ditto North, 9d, 9½d; Waihi, 3s 3d, 3s 4½d, 3s 2d, 3s 3d; Adelaide New Moon, 1s, 10d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 40s 9d, s 41s 3d; Block 14 (ord.), 3s 8d, 3s 5d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; pref., b 7s 9d, s 7s 10d; British, old, 14s 9d, 15s, 14s 10½d, b 14s 9d, s 15s 1½d; ditto, new, b 12s 9d, s 13s; Block 10, 40s, b 40s, s 40s 3d; Junctions, 8s, b 7s 11d, s 8s 1d; Norths, b 23s 9d, s 24s; Souths, contg, b 41s 9d, s 42s; Junction North, 7s 10d, 8s 1d, 7s 11d, b 7s 11d, s 8s; Sulphides, 7s 11d, 8s, b 7s 11d, s 8s 1d; Gladstone, b £14 10s, s £15; North Queensland Tin, b 37s 6d, s 40s; Wallaroo, 22s 6d, b 22s, s 23s; Stannary Hills, 5s 1d, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 1d; Winnecke's Reward, 42s 6d, b 42s 6d, s 45s.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 40s 3d, 40s, b 39s 6d, s 40s; Block 14, b 3s 9d; British Broken Hill (new), 12s 9d, 13s; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 41s, s 41s 3d; ditto, Junction, 7s 11d, b 7s 10d, s 7s 11d; ditto, Junction North, 8s, 7s 11d, b 7s 11d, s 8s 1d; ditto, South, b 41s 6d, s 42s 6d; ditto, paid, b 48s; New White Leads, 9d, b 8d, s 9d; North Broken Hill, b 24s, s 24s 3d; Round Hill, b £20, s £60; Sulphide Corporation, b 7s 10d, s 8s 3d.

Copper and Gold: Mount Lyell, 16s 6d, 16s 3d, b 16s 3d, s 16s 9d; ditto, Blocks, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; Tasmania, b 22s 6d, s 24s 6d; Crowl Creek, s 15s.

Tin: Briseis, 11s 6d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 9d; Briseis Extended, £22, £21 15s, b £21 10s, s £22; New Brothers' Home No. 1, b 20s 9d, s 21s; Gladstone, £14 5s, £14 6s, b £14, s £14 10s; Pioneer, s £6 3s; Stannary Hills, 4s 11d.

Victorian mines: Amalgamated Scots, 5s 6d, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, s 5s 6d; Birthday, 14s, b 14s, s 15s; Birthday Tunnel, b 12s 3d; Britannia United, 1s, 1s 2d, 11½d, b 4d, s 1s; Cassilis, b 27s, s 28s; Cathcart, paid, 4s 9d; Chiltern Valley, s 38s; Clarence, b 26s, s 32s; Don, 4s 7d, 4s 8d; Duke of Wellington, s 14s; Fortuna Hustlers, s 7s 3d; Garden Gully, s 20s; Golden Dyke Consolidated, 4s 9d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 10d; Great Southern, s 25s; ditto, Consolidated, b 11s 6d, s 12s; ditto, No. 1, 3s 3d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 6d; Hustlers' Reef, s 16s; ditto, No. 1, b 7s, s 8s; Jubilee, 42s, b 42s, s 43s; Junction Dredging, b 23s; ditto, paid, b 23s; King Cassilis, 3s 4d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; Llanberris No. 1, b 17s 6d, s 20s; Long Tunnel, £5 12s, £5 9s, £5 10s, b £5 9s, s £5 10s; ditto, Extended, £15 2s, £15, b £15, s £15 3s; Main Leads N., 14s, s 14s 6d; Maori Queen, b £4 10s, s £5; ditto, paid, b £5, s £5 10s; Mt. Tarrangower, 1s 4d, 1s 5d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; New Argus, 39s, b 39s, s 39s 6d; New Loch Fyne s 11s 6d; New Moon, s £6 12s; New Moon Consolidated, b 10s; O'Connor's United, 2s, b 1s 9d, s 2s, ditto, paid, b 2s; Ovens Valley, 3s 9d, b 3s 10s, s 4s 9d; Russell's Reef, 1s 7d, b 1s 7d, s 2s; Sailor Bill Extended, 2d, 2½d, b 2½d, s 4d; South German, 12s, b 11s 9d, s 12s; South New Moon, b £10 6s, s £10 7s; Specimen Hill, b 24s, s 27s; Star of the East, 3s 6d, b 3s 3d; Star of the West, b 20s 6d, s 22s; ditto, Extended, 2s 2d, 2s 4d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Victoria Consols, b 31s 6d; William's Fancy, s 12s 6d; Woah Hawp, No. 1, 4s 7d.

Western Australian gold mines: Bayley's Consols, b 1s 3d, s 1s 9d; Golden Pole, b 28s; Great Boulder, s 21s 3d; Great Fingall Associated, s 6s 3d; Oroya-Brown Hill, 71s 10½d; Phillips River Options, b 20s, s 26s; Tindalls, b 7½d, s 1s.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations: Volunteer Consolidated, b 1s 5½d, s 1s 6d; Mt. Lyell, s 16s 6d; Tasmania, b 23s 6d; Briseis, b 11s; Mt. Bischoff, b £42 15s, s £43 7s 6d; New Brothers' Home No. 1, b 20s 6d; Pioneer, b £5 18s 6d, s £6 4s.

Sales: Volunteer Consolidated, 1s 6d.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BATTERY RETURNS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Government batteries of the South Australia and the Tarcoola mine plant for six months ended December 31 put through 3760 tons 11cwt. The yield was most satisfactory, amounting to 5175oz 1dwt 23gr, of the value of £13,033. The totals for the last two years show unmistakably that the gold mining industry in South Australia made distinct headway last year. In 1903 the machinery mentioned treated 4881 tons 10cwt 3qr for a yield of 4869oz 18dwt 21gr, valued at £16,412. Last year 7961 tons 5cwt 2qr returned 8718oz 1dwt 18gr, valued at £26,228.

NEW CARRINGTON GOLDFIELD.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Charters Towers advises that there is quite an exodus to the New Carrington Goldfield. There are about 100 tents. A butcher went out yesterday. The town site has been selected by the men, and homestead areas have been taken up. By Monday next over 100 men will be at work on the line of the lode. George Carey is working a promising show not far from the Windsor Goldfield, which is improving with depth.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

GOLDEN POLE MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the Golden Pole Mines, Limited, was held at Kalgoorlie yesterday afternoon, the chairman of directors, Mr. R. Gibson, presiding. The report of the directors for the half-year ended January 31 last showed that during that period 59,866 tons had been crushed for a return of 10,598oz bullion, valued at £42,256. Considerable additions, it was pointed out, had been made to the surface plant during the past half-year. An additional ten head of stamps, making 20 in all, was now in operation. A debit balance of £2000 odd was shown at the close of the last half-year. A sum of £20,000 had been distributed in dividends, leaving a balance of £5655 in the bank. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, scouted the idea of the ore reserves, which were given in the accompanying manager's report as 30,000 tons, worth two oz. a ton, being over-estimated, or that the mine was looking poorly in the bottom working. He stated that recent developments in No. 3 level, which was the lowest point to which mining had yet been carried, were entirely satisfactory, and showed the ore deposits to be holding down in the depths. Some exceptionally high values had been met with in the mine workings, this being particularly noticeable in the case of the stone broken in the winze sunk between No. 2 and No. 3 level, which averaged between 6oz and 7oz. He estimated the ore reserves in sight to be equal to two years' supplies for a fifty-head mill. There was no truth in the assertion that the water supply was failing; on the contrary it was absolutely assured. Continuing, the chairman said that by April the dividends would probably be increased to 9d a month. He also stated that a sum of between £2000 and £3000 per month would be put aside from this out for the purpose of forming the nucleus of a substantial reserve fund.

Mr. Harper, the general manager, who also spoke, supplemented the chairman's remarks by stating that additional gold was contained in the mine ore reserves. The company also had a good asset in the bullion contained in battery tailings, concentrates, and plates, the recoverable value of which he estimated at about £9424. The main lode in the bottom workings, he stated, was just as good as, if not better than, it was near the surface. All the reports which had been issued to the shareholders were guarded and conservative, and the mine was being worked honestly and fearlessly.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The following dividends have been declared: —Great Fingall, 7s 6d a share, free from taxes, payable on April 18 to shareholders registered on the books of the company on March 27; and Sons of Gwalia, 1s 6d a share, free from taxes, payable April 15 to shareholders registered on March 20.

Hainault's main ore bodies continue to open up well in all parts of the mine. At the 750ft or bottom level, the main lode has so far averaged 15ft in width, and values for that thickness are well above the payable standard. At the 650ft level the south drive is still furnishing good grade ore, the last 40ft of the ground tunnelled through assaying a shade under 10dwt per ton. At the 300ft level drives are being extended north on three makes of payable ore, while at the 110ft level a fine body of stone 40ft in thickness is being opened up.

At the Circuit Court to-day, a young man named Charles John Foley was found guilty of criminal assault, and was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Private cables received from London yesterday stated that a report is in circulation that the Lake View Consols is about to close down. Seeing, however, that the annual report issued by the company at the close of last year showed the ore reserves in sight to be equivalent to seven months' supplies, and that several thousand tons had been developed in the interim, the accuracy of the report is doubted at this end.

Prospecting southward on the course of the continuation of the Brown Hill chute at 1000ft. level of the Associated having proved disappointing, the diamond drill has been installed some 300ft. south of the mine's northern boundary. A series of boreholes are now being drilled to test the surroundings of the country at that point. The object of this boring is to determine whether the rich chute which furnished such large quantities of high-grade ore further northward in the Oroya, Associated, Northern, and Brown Hill leases continues this far south in the Associated ground or not.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 17.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday New Chillagoe shares sold at 1s.

The following were amongst the quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 41s 6d (s); British Broken Hill, 16s (m); Mount Lyell, 16s 9d (m); Kalgurli, £7 8s (b); Hainault, 20s (s); Lake View Consols, 18s 9d (s); Oroya Brown Hill, 73s 9d (s); Associated, 35s (m); Boulder Perseverance, 11s (m); Great Fingall, £8 4s (m).

BRISEIS TIN MINES.

The general manager of the Briseis Tin Mines, Ltd., reports as follows for February:—Output of black tin for the month was 46½ tons. Total Briseis drifts sluiced 10,800 cubic yards. Output of black tin obtained from New Brothers' Home No. 1 company's ground was 12 tons 1cwt. Drift sluiced 8000 cubic yards. The total quantity of overburden removed for the month was 22,042 cubic yards, of which 17,042 came from Briseis Hill (including 2142 cubic yards removed for New Brothers' Home No. 1 Company), and 15,000 yards from the combined Cascade and Derby faces, at the southern end of the Briseis lead workings. The total quantity of stone trucked from the various overburden faces and included in the general total was:—From Briseis Hill, 3653 cubic yards; from other faces, 1853 cubic yards. Total, 5506 cubic yards.

The rainfall for the month was:—At the mine, 171 points, 10 wet days; at dam, 221 points, 11 wet days; the average daily water supply at the mine being 96 sluice heads.

Operations were interfered with to a considerable extent through accident reported to Black Creek syphon, no sluicing in any tin face except No. 1 (upper) being done from February 11 to 15, in addition to which the rainfall for the month was unusually light.

No. 1 Briseis Hill overburden face: Water was worked in this face for 10 days only during the month, but one shift has been kept on trucking stones and cleaning the top of the drift faces.

No. 1 company's overburden face: A small amount of removal of fallen overburden and trucking from this face has been done.

GOLD YIELDS.

North Lachlan Gold Mine (Forbes), for four weeks, crushed 461 tons for 91oz 1dwt by amalgamation, 222oz 14dwt by cyanidation; total, 313½oz smelted gold.

Lachlan Gold Mine (Forbes), for fortnight ended 11th inst, lifted 305oz of amalgam, and bagged 66 tons of concentrates, for despatch to the smelting works.

Brilliant Central had a crushing from a 4ft thick reef, near Marshall's Queen boundary, which yielded about 25dwt to the ton.

Mach Murchison United crushed 6406 tons for 1018 fine ounces, valued at £4296.

THE LIGHTNING RIDGE OPAL FIELD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to see in your issue of the 4th the very lucid and promising report of the Chief Inspector of Mines on the above field, and it is to be regretted that Mr. Jaquet was not instructed to furnish further information to the Government as to the best means of developing this "promising discovery." Hitherto, and at the present time, every conceivable obstruction has been placed in the way of the miners. Fortunately the rainfall has enabled some 30 miners to work on the field for the past two years, but not withstanding representations have been repeatedly made to the Government to resume and set apart for mining purposes an area of some 5000 acres, upon which the Government draw an annual grazing rental of some £40 a year, the applications have been just as often ignored. There is no permanent water near the present discovery for domestic purposes, and whilst the miners are loth to ask for Government assistance to provide the same, seeing how embarrassed the Treasurer is at present, the miners are quite prepared (failing Government assistance) to make the necessary provision themselves, but under existing circumstances they are debarred. As a very old business resident in these parts, and being naturally anxious for the development of this "promising discovery," as the Chief Inspector of Mines terms it, may I be permitted through your columns to request the Government to remove all obstructions to the legitimate miner on this field, and by so doing, employment can be obtained for hundreds of men only too anxious to get there. The suggestions I desire to make are these, assuming, of course, that the department still persist in refusing assistance, that the Government resume some 5000 acres of this grazing right, the payment of miners' rights to be a set off as against the loss of rent, and security given to the miners for the improvements necessary to conserve water. Surely this must be considered a very mild request, and it will be interesting to see the response given. This is not an instance of finding work for the unemployed; it is simply an application for the opportunity for a number of men with plenty of means to exploit a desolate piece of country, and convert the same into an asset, that all of us who have had experience on the field believe to be unsurpassed as opal-bearing country, and possibly other valuable deposits. I trust this letter will not be the means of attracting men to the field, as the water is totally insufficient at present, and the little now available is not, in my opinion, safe for domestic use. I am, etc.,

JOHN T. MERRY.

New Angledool, March 10.

CLERKS AND EMPIRE BUILDING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Apropos of the letters of Jean Ross and "Canada," and the assertion of the latter that "clerks will never build a great nation," it may be of interest to recall the fact that one of the greatest of the men who helped to take India for Britain was a clerk—Warren Hastings. I am, etc.,

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(Signed) HERBERT WEAVER.

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IN MULGA AND GIDYEA.

The fussy little Queensland train finished its long journey of over 600 miles, and with a snort of satisfaction pulled up at the terminus of the line. The trip had not been devoid of interest. Strange types had entered and alighted from the train—stalwart stockmen, bearded and tanned, turbaned Indian hawkers, heavy, slouching country youths, and station hands of various sorts and sizes. At the different stopping places crowds were waiting on the platforms to gossip and to scrutinise the passengers. In a land of few excitements the arrival of the train—the connecting link with far-off cities—developed into an event of importance.

Now I had reached the end of the railway, and the station towards which I was bound was within easy driving distance. A strong buggy and a pair of swift, wiry horses bore us rapidly across the black soil plain, bare but for a sparse growth of herbage. The road was along a much frequented stock route, and the travelling sheep and cattle, powerfully aided by the rabbits, had nearly denuded the surface of vegetation. Long narrow "pads" from sandhills close by stretched across the plain, showing the imprint of thousands of rabbits. A couple of gates are passed through, the second in a rabbit netting fence, and we come in sight of the bore, that wonder of the west, spurting forth its ceaseless flow of water at the rate of a million gallons per day.

A group of low galvanised iron buildings constitutes the settlement at this end of the immense run. They are rough, unpretentious structures, wilfully ugly, with no sign of life about them, and bearing an air of neglect and desolation. I am, however, later on to see them at shearing time changed to hives of feverish energy, and to find the stillness give place to a babel of discordant sounds. Now the whole place slumbers.

We alight at the store, where, during the months that follow, I am to become acquainted with a curious topsy-turvey life. On one side runs the steaming drain that carries away the hot water from the bore, on the other side is a sandhill. A few clumps of gum trees are near at hand, while in the distance a forest of gidyea trees stretches out across the illimitable plain.

It is all drear and uninviting, and the first impression is chilling. With abundance of water at hand there is no effort at cultivation, no garden, no orchard. A severely utilitarian air pervades the scene. You come impressed with the idea that you are to play an integral part in the great pastoral industry which forms so huge a share of the fortune of Australia. You are disappointed to find that the drama, though played on a gigantic stage, is so poorly mounted. You think of another scene on the Liverpool Plains—a large homestead, surrounded by a wide verandah, nestled in among the trees, where music and laughter and the merry shouts of children filled the air. But if the aspect is harsh the human element, though rough, is reassuringly cordial. With a hearty grasp of the hand you are welcomed, and the warmth and sincerity of the greeting efface all else. A gleaming kingfisher flashes past, snowy ibis spread their graceful wings, and float through the air, a group of native companions preen themselves a little way off, and a flight of galahs shoot overhead in a flood of intense crimson. The powerful sun bathes everything in an ocean of light, and as you look out on the horizon the eye is gladdened by the mighty debauch of azure. Nature in one aspect abundantly satisfies.

The store, to which the office is attached, is the station headquarters, if not nominally, yet in reality. There gather at one time or another all the hands. It is the station's pulse, and the bookkeeper and storekeeper's duty is to keep his finger on that pulse, and note its beat. To keep it in normal beat he must feed it with so many bags of flour per month, so many bags of sugar, of rice, of potatoes, so many coils of wire netting, so many tins of phosphorus, caddies of tobacco, and other articles too numerous to mention. It is a plain galvanised iron building, with shelves running along the walls, and it contains a surprising medley of goods from boots, cotton, and calico, tobacco, pills, cough mixtures, with a whole host of food stuffs thrown in. Branching off from the centre compartment are three or four small rooms. One the storekeeper occupies permanently, and the rest are for the accommodation from time to time of the wool classer and his assistants at shearing time, or for visitors passing through who stay the night.

You are in charge of the office and books, write cheques, pay off men, conduct all correspondence, yet you are by general acceptance the storekeeper, never the bookkeeper. You may find a would-be flatterer who speaks in your presence of the accountant, but as soon as he is away from you he reverts to the common parlance.

The manager lives 15 miles away on the run, and so you are head of a little kingdom or your own—your palace the store, buttressed round about by the woolshed, the scour, the shearers' and rouseabouts' huts, and the cottage of the married couple—the husband musterer and boundary rider, and the wife cook.

Your duties are varied, and at shearing time you are continuously active. What doing? you ask. Well, a load of wool is starting off before breakfast. You have to see it safe away from the station. The waggon drawn by 14 bullocks lazily trails away across the plain, and bullocky Bill's "off-sider" comes to the office to get the way-bill to present at the railway station. When he is supplied with the necessary papers the specifications of the load of wool despatched have to be prepared for the post. You make up the tally sheet of the previous day's shearing, if you have not completed it overnight, and fix it just inside the door of the woolshed on its board. A dozen shearers approach who want combs and cutters; the cook's "slushy" wants some extra tin pannikins and tin plates, a few men come to give notice of the amount of the cheque they wish to draw on the coming Saturday, the engineer sends over for kerosene, the pickers-up want a couple of new brooms, one of the musterers has broken a bridle and asks for copper rivets, and so the stream goes on.

You have straightened up things in the office, and take a seat in the verandah to smoke for a while and contemplate the bore which spouts forth a dozen yards in front of you. Your meditations are interrupted by a visitor. A station hand wants a pound of tobacco. You serve him, and start gossiping about station affairs. He has been away out on the run for a week with the "delver" making drains to carry the water from the different bores through the various paddocks. He gives a graphic account of the behaviour of the bullocks in this work, how "Cloudy," "Roan," "Turpin," and the rest understand every word you say to them, how he has had to wade up to his knees in water, and how bluchers and mocassins relatively stand the knocking about they get, and what each costs per pair. And this question of prices soon acquires a new interest, for in ordering goods for the store you must make a study of it as you never did before.

After 8 o'clock at night you are alone in the store, and you revel in the profound solitude. Sandy, the store cat, is your sole companion, and the only sounds are the scurrying mice and the drone of the bore hard by, singing like the surf on the seashore. You listen to it surging up the iron pipe, and presently become startled at its wondrous powers of mimicry. A brass band, muffled as by distance, sends forth Wagnerian strains; then the note changes, and it is the clanging beat of the engines of a ship as she ploughs through hissing seas.

You are awakened from your reverie by Sandy purring and rubbing against you in reproach for neglect in the attentions he has come to regard as his by right of custom. You take him in your arms to the intense note of redoubled purrings, place him in a soft spot at the foot of the bed, roll yourself in your blanket (sheets are an unknown luxury), and drop quickly into dreamless slumber.

You are thrown much into the society of new and strange types of men, and though often the specimens are uninteresting and dispiriting, bright examples stand out in welcome relief. One, in particular, I recall, a world-wanderer, who talked about life in London and in St. Petersburg with the same nonchalance that he discussed cabmen and restaurants in Vienna and San Francisco. He had been a sailor, and had deserted from various ships at various ports. After "doing" Europe and America, his craving for new scenes led him to Australia, where he had tramped many miles and had many rich and varied experiences. He related quaint incidents of his wanderings—as assistant to a beach photographer at St. Kilda, as gardener at a country house in New South Wales, as groom in livery stables in Adelaide. You found it difficult to mention an important centre that he had not visited, and his knowledge of details of streets, public gardens, hotels, and other familiar aspects were so intimate that you found it hard to doubt that he had really lived the varied life he described. Another had served in the British army in India, and Burmah, and had left an ineffaceable memory. His speech became wistful in the retrospect. Manila was the scene in which another had passed some happy and intense months in the gorgeous tropics.

Extremes meet, and you conversed with many who had never been beyond the narrow confines of the bush, who had never seen the sea, and knew boats and great ocean liners only through the medium of the illustrated press.

Slang and more forcible words were in universal request. There were obvious fashions current in speech, copied probably from some personality among the workers, able to influence others in an indefinable way, and set the mode. A pet word was "smoodge," and a man who "smoodged" to the manager or storekeeper, or wrongly obtained the reputation for so doing, was the butt and sneer of his fellows, openly to his face if politic, but in secret conclave if he happened to be "a first-class fighting man," or dexterous "tongue-whanger" that is apt in repartee. "That's no good to me," was a well-worn phrase, sometimes embellished by a decorative epithet. A variation that I offer as a puzzle to etymologists was "That's no good to Gundy." Had I, like Borrow with Isopel Berners, in "Lavengro," diligently noted and pondered on all the fantastic words and expressions I heard used, I might have gathered together some strange material. Ewe was pronounced "yo," a shoulder of mutton was a "banjo," a swag was a "drum;" in card-playing, to revoke was to "renege," and with a little thought the list might be extended almost indefinitely.

Towards sundown a couple of "travellers" approach, laden with swags, tucker bags (ready in hand), water-bag, and billy. They fill their waterbags, ask if there is any accommodation available, and then—sometimes boldly, sometimes with appealing voice—inquire if you can "spare us a bit o' rations." They form a curious feature of life out back, these peripatetic philosophers, "looking for work and praying to heaven that they may not find it." Their life is a rough one, but they thrive on it amazingly, for it is the exception to see a pinched or an attenuated frame among them. You rarely go in search of men when you are short-handed. Every day brings one or more to your door, and if a heavy storm is brewing, half a dozen to a dozen will amble up and ask for shelter. All are ostensibly looking for work, and perhaps the majority are in earnest, and only a few are "living on the game." Meat was always given to them, and in cases where it seemed deserved, tea, flour, and sugar sufficient to see them on their road again.

It is Wednesday evening, and near midnight. The coach to Bourke that drops our mailbag in a box on the fence a mile away will pass in half an hour. Out into the whispering night you start forth across the plain. The air is tense and magnetic. Stillness reigns, save for the twitterings of birds hidden in stray clumps of trees, and the faint lowing of a distant herd of bullocks. The night throbs, there is a hush, a mystery, a glory in the starry sky overhead, and a sense of vastness in the stretching black soil plain. It is the hour when fairies walk, and Nature unbosoms her secrets. A startled rabbit darts from beneath a bush, a family of galahs in a treetop burst forth into angry argument, and away in front a swaying light presents itself, and slowly moves along a few feet from the ground. It cannot be a lantern—no bushman carries one; it is not a camp fire, and there is no habitation within miles. Were we in Ireland it would surely be the "little folk," the beloved of Yeats and Fiona Macleod, carrying on their midnight revels. It moves away in strange, luminous, floating eddies, and a sudden inspiration strikes you—it is fireflies. Away in the distance you hear the rumble of the coach. It carries no lights, and though it travels over a mere track on the plain, honoured by the title of the main road, that varies after each fall of rain, horses and driver know every twist and turn, every tree and stump on the course. The coach, one of the good old veteran Cobb and Co. line, pulls up at the double gate in our boundary netting fence. The mailbag is thrown out, and the driver stops for a few minutes to pick up any news of station affairs, the date of shearing, any vacancies for new hands, particulars about travelling stock, and gossip about persons and domestic events. Twenty miles further on he changes horses, and unburdens as much of your news as he deems advisable, and takes on a few fresh items of news, and so on through his journey. In this way he is in a sense the best-informed man in the district, but experience has taught him that silence is at times golden, and much that he hears he does not divulge.

You shoulder the mail bag, and its weight indicates a rich supply of newspapers and letters. Mails come but twice a week, and each batch is a welcome event. It is your link with the great outer breathing world, and like a miser over his gold you hang on to each letter and paper that brings you more in touch with it. It is a truism that you have to go abroad to appreciate home. On the counter in the store you empty out the contents of the bag and sort the correspondence, and then settle to an hour of faraway musings as you read what the midnight coach has brought. Sandy hops on your knee, and is a little jealous of the new interests that withdraw attention from him, and if, as sometimes happens, you sadly discover there is nothing for you in the bag he purrs sympathetically in his efforts to soften the blow.

Now when you look back after 12 months' experience of life in the gidyea and mulga plains, what are the impressions that have eaten themselves into your recollections? First, the marvellous fertility of the country that after a time of devastating drought ("drewth" they called it out back) could show such recuperative power. In any direction on the plain might be seen bleached skeletons of sheep and cattle that eloquently testified to the severity of the drought. Now after a good season the plain smiled with a green carpet of beautiful Mitchell grass, herbage, and salt bush, and sleek stock revelled in thousands in the generous plenty. The next reflection was one of regret that the harsh lessons of the past had borne no fruit in provision being made to conserve water or to encourage schemes of irrigation.

But, above all, the rabbit scourge filled you with the worst forebodings for the future of this wonderful country. You heard of stations being abandoned after heart-breaking and purse-breaking efforts to stem the tide of the pest, and you saw in your own case that with all your labour with phosphorus poisoning, traps on the netting fences, and the digging out of burrows, you barely held the rabbits in check, and certainly caused no appreciable diminution in their numbers. You could reckon your catches at thousands per week, but if the truth were told it was after all much like Mrs. Partington trying to stem the incoming ocean tide with her broom. Your experience was not an isolated one, for on every side you heard and saw for yourself how great and expensive were the efforts made, and how trifling and insignificant the results achieved. Those might not be accounted unduly pessimistic philosophers who considered that unless some disease originated among the rabbits, as had happened before, the only course was to hold on as long as financial considerations permitted, and then wisely to accept the inevitable.

L. C.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.

The sale of 280 Waverley allotments takes place to-day, Saturday, on the ground, at 3 o'clock. The auctioneers are Messrs. Hardie and Gorman; Batt, Rodd, and Purves; and Richardson and Wrench. Five departmental officers will be there to afford information—Mr. T. F. Furber, Metropolitan District Surveyor; Mr. Makin, Alienation Branch; Mr. P. J. Dowling, Information Bureau; Mr. J. Bush, Alienation Branch; Mr. H. W. Butler, Information Bureau. Mr. Howard, licensed surveyor, who effected the survey, will also be present.

THE FUNDS OF THE ODD-FELLOWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to see Mr. J. Souter's letter in your valuable paper on the 15th. He complains about the Grand Lodge going to try to pool the funeral funds of the Manchester Unity. I am sorry to say that our Grand Lodge is not satisfied with the funeral funds, but they want the whole of our funds into their hands. Their excuse is that several lodges have been opened of late which cannot pay their way, so we ought to help them. I say if they (the members) cannot make the lodge pay close it, and let them join some other lodge, no matter what order it is so long as it is financially sound. But it is not only the new lodges, but a couple of the old ones in the city that do not pay, and their friends are forcing this matter on so as to get at the funds of the subordinate lodges. This is socialism with a vengeance. Why does not the Grand Lodge advance money to them? I am afraid there will be some trouble over this matter as soon as the Grand Lodge meets, so I hope the representatives of the subordinate lodges will keep their eyes open, and not have any surprises sprung upon them.

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Two evening newspapers in South Wales, owing to keen rivalry, have been offering their readers huge weekly prizes. Each paper in turn has increased the value of the prizes, and now, according to a correspondent, one of them is offering their readers prizes valued at £1000 per week.

MEETINGS.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1905, at 2.30 p.m.

To receive the Annual Report of the Directors, being for the year ended 31st December, 1904.

To elect Three Directors in the room of the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C. (chairman of the board), and the Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with Bylaw 3, and the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin, M.L.C., who retires in accordance with Bylaw 4, all three being eligible for re-election.

To elect an Auditor, Mr. John B. C. Miles, F.S.I.A., retiring in accordance with Bylaw 9, but being eligible for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting in accordance with the Bylaws.

NOTICE is further given that immediately on the close of the Annual Meeting as above a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held to receive the Report of the Directors, declaring the result of the Actuarial Investigation for the period ended 31st December, 1904.

By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

Bylaw 3 requires that every Candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof in writing at the Principal Office of the Association thirty-five days at least before the Annual General Meeting, and no Candidate shall be eligible who shall fail to give such notice.

Sydney, 18th March, 1905.

THE MASTER RETAILERS' ASSOCIATION.
INDUSTRIAL UNION OF EMPLOYERS.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held at the Office of the Association, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 8 p.m.

S. J. CARRUTHERS,
Secretary.

THE MALTING COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the third day of APRIL, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the fifteenth day of March now instant will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1899."

Should the Resolution be confirmed a further Resolution will be proposed at the same meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and fixing his remuneration.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, 1905.

By order of the Board,
A. R. HARWOOD,
Secretary.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, will be held at the Association's offices, corner of Collins and Queen streets, on MONDAY, 20th March, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive the report of the Actuary on the investigation of the affairs of the Association, as at 30th September, 1904, and the report of the Directors thereon.

By order of the Board,
E. J. STOCK, Actuary.

Melbourne, 8th March, 1905.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Preacher, the Archbishop. 3 p.m., Holy Baptism. 3.30 p.m., Lenten Address, No. 2, Canon Jones. 7 p.m., Evensong. Preacher, the Rev. C. K. Amos.

ALL SAINTS', Woollahra.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. F. WEBB, of Adelaide.

CHRIST CHURCH S. LAURENCE.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11.0 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 7.0 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. A. W. TONGE, M.A.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Military Church Parade. Preacher, Rev. J. W. GILLETT, B.A. 7.15, Rev. F. W. Reeve, B.A. Soloist, Mr. F. C. White.

ST. JOHN'S, Glebe Point.—11 a.m. (H.C.), Rev. H. M. Trickett; 7.15 p.m., "Who Was Jesus Christ."

ST. JOHN'S, D'hurst.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m., Rector, 11 a.m.; Rev. H. J. Rose, 7.15 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS', Geo.-st W.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., Rev. S. M. Johnstone; 7 p.m., Rev. Charlton.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11 a.m., Preacher, Ven. Arch. Langley; 7 p.m., Rev. H. R. Holmes, M.A.

S. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. JOHN DIXON.

S. JAMES', King-street.—8, H.C.; 9, Eucharist and Sermon; 11, Matins, Sermon by CANON GRAHAM, Rector of Bowen, Q.; 3, Catechism; 3.15, Domain Service; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon by Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.

Next week, daily (except Saturday), 1.25 p.m., Addresses by Rev. R. O'R. Ball.

Y.M.C.A.—Fred. B. Smith Mission to Men, April 2-11. Annual Festival, April 13.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Mem.—Rev. J. S. Scott, 11 and 7. Anthem, "King of Kings."

ASHFIELD.—28th Anniversary. The Moderator, Rt. Rev. R. H. Waugh, M.A., 11 a.m.; Rev. J. Cosh, B.D., 7 p.m. Collections in aid of interest fund. A Social Meeting in School Hall, Wed. Even., March 22.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West; Forenoon, 11; and Evening, 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. A. S. C. James, both Services. Evening Subject: "Is Christ Divine?" (concluded). Solo: "Evening Prayer" (Eli). Miss M'Manus. Anthems: "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Maunder), "Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod), "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts).

DRUMMOYNE.—11, James Cosh, B.A., B.D.; 7.15, Rev. John Auld, M.A.

GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Clouston, 11, "The Choice of a King;" 7, "The Prevalence of Evil."

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. W. H. M'Cook, B.A., 11 and 7.

NORTH ST. Leonards.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Evg., Consecrating our Children.

PADDINGTON Pres. Ch., Oxford-st.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11, Compelling Circumstances. 7.15, Bagp., Banc.

PETERSHAM Church, Gordon and West sts.—Mr. G. Logan, B.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PITT and HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK.
Services will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 330 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

RANDWICK.—S.S. Anniversary.—Rev. J. Kemp Bruce, 11, "Motherhood." 3, "The Whale's Hind Leg." Rev. C. H. Talbot, 7.15, "Nabal—A Wrong Sort of a Man." Special singing.

S. GEORGE'S FREE CH., Castlereagh-st.—Rev. W. McDonald, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. Luke's Pres. Ch., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. Quest. re Faith Healing, etc., answered, 7.

ST. ANDREW'S.—English, 11; schools, 4; Welsh, 7. Revs. R. E. Davies and B. Jones.

ST. PETER'S, North Sydney, Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Kinghorn, 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

SCOTS' CHURCH, CHURCH HILL (Near Wynyard-square).
Dr. DILL MACKY, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion Services.

STANMORE, Trafalgar-st, nr. Stanmore sta.—Rev. C. A. WHITE, B.A. 11 a.m., "Christ's Doctrine of Sin;" 7.15 p.m., "Is the young man safe." Young men specially invited. Sankey's Hymns.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister.—Fellowship Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11, Preacher, Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A. Evening Service, 7, Preacher, Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A.

WAVERLEY "Grahame Memorial."—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15. Free seats.

WAVERLEY MACNEIL MEM.—Rev. T. Morgan, 11, "True Eloquence;" 7, "To Him that Overcometh."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.
Rev. RONALD G. MACINTYRE, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m., "Looking Up."
7.30 p.m., "Will it Work? A Test of Life."

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Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—SUNDAY, 19th Mar., 1905.—Rev. N. M. Hennessy will preach:—Morning, 11 a.m.: "Outside of Time." Evening, 7 p.m.: "Feed the Hungry." Special music. Anthems: "All men, all things" (Mendelssohn); "Come unto Him" (Gounod). Solo: "It is enough."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. G. Campbell, morning and evening.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—11 and 7.15, Rev. W. A. Keay, of Adelaide.

DULWICH HILL, 11, 7, Rev. W. MORLEY, "Great Expectations."

HOMEBUSH Congregational Church.—Rev. F. J. Ecclestone (Gillard), 11; Rev. Cunliffe Jones, 7.15.

LEICHHARDT.—Pastor Booker, Newcastle, conducts Mission, Mar. 19 to 26, 8 p.m. All welc.

MOSMAN Council-chambers.—Serv., 11 a.m., Rev. E. A. Hill, M.A.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. E. Moore.

MARRICKVILLE CH.—Rev. Dr. Roseby, Evg., 7, The Revival in Wales—The Facts.

MANLY Congregational Church.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7.30, Rev. George Littlemore (Strathfield).

NEWTOWN.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., 11, "The Mystery of Pain;" 7, "Lessons from Welsh Rev."

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL S. SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Rev. W. ALLEN, M.A. Special Singing, Children, Music, Orchestra and Choir. Public Meeting WEDNESDAY.

OCEAN-ST, Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling, 11, Daniel and the Lions; 7, Jephthah and His Vow.

POINT PIPER-RD CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Fraser; 7.30 p.m., Rev. George Hill, M.A.

PYRMONT Cong. Church.—11, Pastor. Mission for young people. Mr. R. Smart begins 3 and 7.

PETERSHAM.—Mission Week, 19 to 26, Sundays 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., other evgs., 7.45. Missioner, Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A. To-morrow, Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., morning; Rev. Wm. Allen, evening.

REDFERN.—Rev. F. Binns, at 11; Rev. O. Parnell, at 3 (P.S.A.); 7.15, Mission Service.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., at 11 and 7. "The Unanswerable Argument."

WAVERLEY, Botany-st.—Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A., 11, 7.15. Prayer, 6.35.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall.
Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.
Morning, 11; Evening, 7, subject, "On the Mountains."
Off., "Praise the Lord" (Goss).

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Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION,
CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
TO-NIGHT, Consecration Service, 7.30, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
SUNDAY, 11 a.m., Family Service. Rev. W. G. TAYLOR. Subject:—
"SHAMGAR AND HIS OX GOAD."
7 p.m., People's Service. Preacher, Rev. H. C. FOREMAN, B.A.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.
RAWSON HALL BRANCH:
People's Service, 7 p.m., Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
A BRIGHT, HAPPY SERVICE.

ANNANDALE, Johnston-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Men's Bible Cl. at 2.45 p.m.

BOURKE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. M. SCOTT FLETCHER, M.A. 11 a.m., "The Welsh Revival;" 7.15 p.m., "Pilate's Question. Solo, "Jerusalem," Mr. George Crawford.

GLEBE-RD.—S.S. Anniversary.—11, Rev. J. A. Waddell; 3, Rev. C. J. Tinsley; 7, Rev. J. W. Collier. MONDAY, Annual Meeting. Special Singing. Choir of 100 voices.

LEICHHARDT, Wetherill-street, 11, Hon. Jos. Cook, M.P. Town Hall, 7.15, Rev. P. J. Stephen. Special Revival Service. Subj.: Christ's Tears Over the City. Soloist: Mr. Fred. Carter. Popular hymns. All welc.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rose-street, Darlington. Reopening and Anniversary Services. 1. Rev. John Penman, at 11; Mr. H. J. Walker, at 7.15. Grand Musical Service at 3.
Tea and Public Meeting, Wednesday, 22nd.
Chairman, J. Neale Taylor, Esq., J.P.
Speakers: Revs. J. W. Headley, J. Penman, and Mr. H. J. Walker.

STANMORE Methodist Church.—Anniversary Services, To-morrow.—11 a.m., Rev. Halse Rogers, ex-President. 3 p.m., Choral Service, Rev. W. W. Rutledge. 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. C. Hill. Special Music.

TOXTETH.—Anniversary Services.—11 a.m., Rev. Woolls Rutledge. Soloist, Miss Ernestine Louat. 2.45, Rev. H. C. Forman, B.A. Cantata, Penitence, Pardon, Peace. Choir and orches. 7, Rev. Waddell.

WAVERLEY.—11, Rev. F. Colwell; 7, Rev. T. F. Potts. Lugar Brae.—11, Mr. Jackaman; 7, Rev. Colwell. Bondi.—11, Rev. Potts; 7, Mr. Giles. Rose Bay.—11, Mr. Ross; 7, Rev. F. Firth. All welcome.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—Morning, Mr. H. J. Walker; Evening, Rev. J. Penman. Subject: "Why Do Wicked Men Prosper?" Bright Services. Hearty singing. Free sittings. Strangers invited.

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Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Dr. THOS. PORTER, morn. and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

BATHURST-ST CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. A. H. Tolhurst; evening, Rev. James Barker.

BURTON-ST TABERNACLE.—Rev. J. BARKER, at 11; Rev. A. H. TOLHURST, at 7.

BURWOOD.—Rev. E. Austen, of Victoria, morning and even. Books, seats free; everyone welcome.

HARRIS-ST.—Missionary Sunday, Rev. L. H. Field. Wed. next, 7.30, Miss. Prayer Meeting. Collection.

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SUNDAY, Rev. T. M'ILROY (Thalaba), 11 a.m., "Eternal Love;" 7 p.m., "Twice born, to love forever."

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor F. Beedel.

STRICT Baptist Ch., Oddfellows' Temple, Eliz.-st.—Memorial Service, 11 and 7.15. Mr. Fremlin.

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11 and 7, Rev. C. J. TINSLEY.
Prayer Meeting 7 a.m. Evening: Unveiling Memorial Tablet to late Mr. Wm. White.

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Y.M.C.A.—Fred. B. Smith Mission to Men, April 2-11. Annual Festival, April 13.

Churches of Christ.

CITY TEMPLE, Campbell-st, Sydney.—11, Worship; 7, P. A. Dickson.

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.—11, T. Hawkins; 7, G. T. Walden. Subj.: The Gt. Failure.

PADDINGTON-ST, Paddington.—11, Mr. Picton; 7, T. Bagley.

PETERSHAM.—Tent Mission, Percival-rd, 3 p.m. and 7.30. A. E. Illingworth, Missioner.

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Other Services, &c.

AUSTRALIAN UNITARIAN CHURCH. — Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.—11 a.m., "Back to Jesus." His Religious Teachings. 7 p.m., "THE ETHICS AND RELIGION OF JAPAN." Sacred Solo by Mrs. Baker.

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SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Headquarters, 42 Margaret-street.—Mr. G. H. CHAPPEL will Lecture on "The Lord Buddha and his Teachings at 7.30 p.m., SUNDAY, 19th MARCH.

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TO PAINTERS.—Tenders wanted for Painting and Paperhanging 10-roomed house, 256 Park-rd, new unoccupied. App. W. Duncan, on premises, between 10 and 11 a.m. to-day.

TENDERS wanted for Dressing Stone Coping and Steps, Caledonian-terrace, Campbell-st, North Syd.

TENDERS wanted, lab. only, Carpenter work, Brick Cott., 2 to 5 to-day, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

TENDERS required to 25th inst. Erection Wooden Cott. at Sutherland, l. only. E. Lewis, Sutherland.

TENDERS wanted for laying on Gas, small cottage, labour only. W. H. Mail, Edna-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for PAINTING HOUSE at 74 Bligh-st, Newtown.

TENDERS, Laying Gas and Water, Brick Chimney and Piers, also Painting. 100 Union-st, Erek'ville.

TENDERS are invited for Building Brick House. For plans, etc., apply E. Nines, 88 Church-st, N'town.

TENDERS wanted for Sawn Timber Paling Fence, 10 rods, at Chatswood. J. H., Burwood P.O.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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UPRIGHT Iron Grand Pianoforte for Sale. W. T. Collier, 168 Oxford-st, Padd., nr. Jersey-rd.

FOR Sale, Piano, Schumann, cheap. 232 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

FOR Sale, second-hand Piano, cheap, Collard and Collard. Bethulie, Want-st, Mosman.

IRON frame Walnut Piano, first-class order, for Sale, a bargain. 192 Australia-st, Newtown.

OWNER leaving take £13 for Walnut Piano, and Stool. 51 Oxford-st, Paddington, nr. brewery.

GERMAN Iron frame Piano, in splendid condition, only £17 10s, cost £55. 20 Rainford-st, S. Hills.

PIANOS, £8, £12, iron frame £16. Organs £5; great bargains in Sydney. Powell, 57 Flinders-st.

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AN Iron-frame PIANO, cost £70, on easy terms, £30. Dewey, 47 Broadway, Glebe.

PEDAL-PIANO for Organ Practice, formerly Wiegand's, £10. T. D. W., Marrickville P.O.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on WEDNESDAY, 5th April, 1905, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
JOHN LISTER, of Walker-street, North Sydney, Station Supplier (No. 16,303), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of three preferential claims in full and a dividend of 2s 7-20d (two shillings and seven-twentieths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
COLIN WILSON, of Moss Vale, Police Constable (No. 16,240), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2s 2¾d (three shillings and twopence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
JOHN DAVIDSON and ERNEST WILLIAM JOHNSON, trading as "Davidson and Johnson," of Goulburn, Solicitors (No. 10,416), a fifth account and fifth plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 6d (sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts and a balance of £18 14s 9d carried forward to the credit of the estate.
Also, accounts current only, in the undermentioned Estates:—
16,354. THOMAS WEBB, of Forbes, now of Darlinghurst Gaol, Drover.
16,358. JOHN LUMLEY, of Billenudgel, Carpenter.
16,365. EPHRAIM TOMKINS, of Moree, Builder.
16,367. WILLIAM JOHN RICHARDSON, of Bungle-gumbi, late of Bodangora, Team-driver.
16,368. DONALD McPHEE, of Narromine.
16,370. HENRY ALEXANDER SHREEVE, of Cornish-street, Railway Town, Broken Hill.
16,373. FREDERICK JOHN ARTHUR BROWN, of Young, Billiardmarker.
16,422. A. P. G. NELSON, of 212 King-street, Newtown, Stationer.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
16th March, 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 5237.—Between FRANCIS SABINA CASHMAN, formerly FRANCIS SABINA EMERY, Petitioner, and WALTER JOSEPH CASHMAN, Respondent.—To WALTER JOSEPH CASHMAN, lately residing at Family Hotel, Temora, Blacksmith.—Take Notice that the said Francis Sabina Cashman has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage, on the ground of desertion, without just cause or excuse, for three years and upwards; and take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the first day of May next; and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1905. BROWN and BEEBY, Solicitors for Petitioner, 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk in Divorce.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 5267.—Between ROBERT JOYCE, Petitioner, SARAH JANE JOYCE, Respondent, and GEORGE CRIBB, Co-respondent.—To SARAH JANE JOYCE, late of Tumut, in the State of New South Wales, and to GEORGE CRIBB, late of the same place.—Take notice that the said Robert Joyce has commenced a Suit against each of you, Sarah Jane Joyce and George Cribb, in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of Adultery; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said Suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the first day of May next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the Suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the Petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. N. EMANUEL, Solicitor for Petitioner, Tumut. By his Town Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, Norwich-chambers, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of MARY ANN BAGLIN, late of Bourke-street, Waverley, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Executor's First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-sixth day of April, next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 17th day of March, 1905. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executor, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 29370).—In the Estate of ANN WARD, late of Euroka, near Katoomba, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Administrator, Denne-chambers, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CARL FREDERICK LINDBLOM, late of Tarcutta, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN WILSON, wife of John Fraser Wilson, of Tarcutta aforesaid, Farmer, the Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices may be served on and all claims against the said Estate are required to be rendered forthwith to the undersigned Proctor. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Executrix, Wagga Wagga. Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET COLLINS, late of West Wyalong, in the State of New South Wales, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY COLLINS, of West Wyalong, Publican, the husband of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at my address at West Wyalong. Dated at Wyalong this 16th March, 1905. HENRY COLLINS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES EDWARD ASHTON, late of Mittagong, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LORIS EDGAR ASHTON and CHARLOTTE ELLA ASHTON, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will. And all notices herein may be served at the offices of the undersigned. WM. WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, Windsor. Agent, CHARLES A. WALKER, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARTHA ALCORN ALLERTON, late of Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES WELLS PENHALL, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the other Executor having renounced Probate thereof. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HERBERT EDGAR McINTOSH, Proctor for Applicant, 492 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH NEWELL, late of George's Creek, near Kempsey, in the State of New South Wales, Wine Licensee, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE NEWELL, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. LANGLEY and BROWN, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney, the Agents of the undersigned; and all persons having any claims on the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. SYDNEY JOHN KEARNEY, Proctor for the Executors, Armidale. By his Agents, LANGLEY and BROWN, Solicitors, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DANIEL FRULLEN, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Tobacconist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIE FRULLEN, of Broken Hill, aforesaid, Spinster, and THOMAS HALL, of the same place, Land and Estate Agent, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this tenth day of March, 1905. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Proctor for the Executors, Argent-street, Broken Hill. By his Agents, PIGOTT and STINSON, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT GUTHRIE, formerly of Grafton, but late of Ilford, in the State of New South Wales, Police Constable, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HARRIET GUTHRIE and ROBERT LEIGHTON, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES D. MEARES, Proctor for the Executors, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JUSTIN, late of Young, in the State of New South Wales, First-class Constable of Police, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE JUSTIN, of Young, aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. And all persons having claims against the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars thereof to me, and all notices may be served at my address. ANNIE JUSTIN, Camp Hill, Young.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMANUEL JOHN SILVER, late of Tighe's Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA JANE SILVER, the Executrix in the said Will named. Creditors are requested to send in notice of their claims to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. JAMES DART, Solicitor for Applicant, 17 Bolton-street, Newcastle. Sydney agent, T. J. DICKSON, 127 King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ARTHUR SCOTT, late of Goonambil Station, near Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Station Overseer, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY SCOTT, a Brother of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at, and all claims sent into, the office of the undersigned, F. J. BELBRIDGE, Proctor for the Administrator, Albury, by MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY HARDY, late of 13 Windsor-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN HARDY, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. 13 Windsor-street, Paddington.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AZARIAH COOK, late of Kogarah, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROLAND COOK and JOSEPH GENTLE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Proctor for the Executors, 61 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN ALBERT PEGGS, late of Brightlingsea, in the county of Essex, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the Publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice, in England, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD KENNEDY, late of Arcadia, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the State of Victoria to ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, ALEXANDER KENNEDY, and MARGARET JANE KENNEDY, the three Executors named in the said Will, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM H. DREW, Proctor, Williamson's-chambers, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET TERREY, late of Bondi, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CALEB TERREY, the Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor, 127 King-street, Sydney.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Properties have been Assessed and Rated by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Hunter's Hill, and a General Rate of 1s (one shilling) on the Assessed Value, and a Special Lighting Rate of sixpence in the £ on the Assessed Value, levied thereon for the Municipal Year 1905-6:—

WEST WARD.

No.	Reputed Owner.	Original Grantee.	Description and Situation.	Ass'd Value.
				£ s
7	Massart, Louis.	Mary Reiby..	Land, Lot 1, Sec. 1, Joubert's Subdivision, 84ft Augustine-st.....	3 5
67	Coggins, Rd...	Geo. Fieldhouse.......	Land, Lot 4, Sec. 5, Henley, 50ft, Crown-st...	3 2
80	Denning, Clara.	Ditto	Land, Lot 18, Sec. 5, Henley, 51ft, Dick-st.	2 10
84	Wilson, Anastasia	Ditto	Land, Lot 20, Sec. 5, Henley, 50ft, Dick-st.....	2 10
88	Brown, C....	Ditto	Land, Lot 2, Sec. 7, Henley, 50ft, Dick-st........	2 10
114	Jamieson, Jas.	R. and S. Bennett........	Land, Lot 4, 5, Bishopthorpe, Earnshaw-st. 80ft	4 14
119	Wyatt, W.	Ditto	Land, Lot 11, Bishopthorpe, 40ft, Earnshaw-st.....	1 0
121	Worthington, Mrs.	Ditto	Land, Lot 18, Bishopthorpe, 40ft, Earnshaw-st.....	1 0
155	Guiliani, Mary C....	Field Mars Common.....	Land, Lot 1, Sec. 4, Field Mars	3 15
158	Seeligson, Louis........	Ditto	Land, Lot 5, Sec. 4, Field Mars	3 15
164	Armstrong, Alice........	Ditto	Land, Lot 9, Sec. 5, Field Mars	3 15
247	Lynch, Timothy........	Mary Reiby..	Land, Lot 3, Sec. 1, Joubert's Sub div., 66ft..	2 10
271	Smith, D. L.	Ann Benson..	Land, Lot 28, Cowell's Estate, G. N. Rd., 57ft....	5 14
294-5 304-5	Green, Mrs...	Ditto	Land, Lot 57, 54, 58, 59, Cowell's Estate, G. N. Rd.....	4 0
292-3 306-7	Niendoy, H...	Ditto	Land, Lot 51, 52, 60, 61, Cowell's Estate, G. N. Rd.....	4 0
317	Owner........	R. and S. Bennett........	Land, Lot 10, Bishopthorpe, 40ft	1 0
435	Owner........	Ditto	Land, Lot 13, Bishopthorpe, 40ft	1 0
536	Warlters, Cundee J...	Mary Reiby...	Land, Lot 3, Joubert's Sub-div., Ryde-rd., 33ft........	2 4
584	Forsyth, A. C..	Geo. Fieldhouse.......	Land, Lot 16, Sec. 1, William-st, Henley, 124ft.......	16 12

CENTRAL WARD.

No.	Reputed Owner.	Original Grantee.	Description and Situation.	Ass'd Value.
140	Warlters, Cundee....	J. R. Hatfield........	Land, Lot 4, 5, 6, 7, Ferdinand-st, 110ft....	11 14
218	Shorter........	Ditto	Land, water frontage, North-parade, 144ft..	21 12

EAST WARD.

No.	Reputed Owner.	Original Grantee.	Description and Situation.	Ass'd Value.
169	Campbell's Trustees......	J. J. Peacock.	Land, Lot 12, 13, 14, Sec Sec. 1, Sunnyside S., 150ft......	13 10
270	Abbott, H. P.	T. D. Edwards.......	Land, Lot 3, Village of Woolwich, 60ft........	10 10

NOTICE is also given that an Appeal Court will be held at the Court-house, Hunter's Hill, on FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1905, at 10.30 a.m., for the hearing of Appeals against such Assessment. Notice of Appeal must be lodged Seven clear days before the holding of such Court.
WM. C. WISE,
Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW.
NOTICE is hereby given that, having obtained the necessary sanction of his Excellency the Governor of the State, it is the intention of the Municipal Council of the Borough of North Sydney, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, to BORROW THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND POUNDS for the purpose of constructing Baths at Lavender Bay. The security for the said loan is to be a Mortgage of all rates, assessments, endowments, and other revenues of the Borough, which it is now estimated will, during the next five years, amount to One Hundred and One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen Pounds (£101,715).
The existing indebtedness of the Borough secured on such rates and other revenues amounts to £61,903 1s 4d, which, with the said sum of Two Thousand Pounds now to be borrowed, will make a total indebtedness of £63,903 1s 4d.
The said principal sum of Two Thousand Pounds, with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum added, is to be repaid by forty equal quarterly instalments of Sixty-two Pounds Seven Shillings and Fourpence (£62 7s 4d), each extending over a period of ten years, payable on the 1st July, 1st October, 1st January, and 1st April in every year, the first of such payments to be made on the first day of July, 1905, and the final payment on the 1st day of July, 1915. The said instalments of principal and interest shall be payable at the office of The Australian Mutual Provident Society, Pitt-street, Sydney, by Bank Cheque or Cash, on the days aforesaid.
In the event of default being made in the payment by the Council to the said Society of any of the said instalments, the residue of the unpaid instalments, whether then due or not, shall be payable on demand at the option of the lenders.
Dated this sixteenth day of March, 1905.
JOHN CARTER, Mayor.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Town Clerk.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
Four ELECTRIC ARC LAMP TRIMMERS and 1 SWITCHBOARD ATTENDANT required by the Sydney Municipal Council, wages 6s per day, previous experience essential. Applications must be made on forms, to be had at the Town Hall each day up to and including Tuesday next, the 21st instant, and be delivered at the Town Hall not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 18th March, 1905.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Appeal Court will be held at the Court-house, Hunter's Hill, on FRIDAY, APRIL 14th, 1905, at 10.30 a.m., for the hearing of Appeals against the Municipal Assessment for the year 1905-6.
WM. C. WISE, Council Clerk.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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GENT.'S Residence, brick COTTAGE, 7 large rooms, kit., w. house, and all outoffices, standing on its own grounds of 50 ac., subdivided, only 13 miles city, Torrens. £1000. A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

TUGGERAH LAKES.—FOR SALE, 640 ACRES.
MORRISSETT.—47 ACRES.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent,
Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

SLADE AND BROWN,
PROPERTY AGENTS,
34 Moore-street. Tel., 894.

RENTS COLLECTED, VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, etc.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE AND TO LET.

*** The erection and financing of Shops and Private Houses supervised on easy terms.

GREENWICH,
First Stop of River Boats.
10 Minutes from Circular Quay.
WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, and good area of land, must be sold at once.
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SLADE and BROWN,
34 Moore-street.

A.—£2250.—TERRACE PROPERTY, just off Elizabeth-street, close to New Central Railway Station, well built, splendid order, always tenanted.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

MOSMAN.—For SALE, a double-fronted COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, land 40 x 140, Torrens, £620. HARDIE and GORMAN, 78 Miller-street, North Sydney. (205)

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT at NORTH SYDNEY.—Four new brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, bathroom, bathr., returning £105 p.a., price £1100. HARDIE and GORMAN, 78 Miller-street, North Sydney. (196)

TO SPECULATORS, Builders, and Others.—Surry Hills.—For SALE, cor. Block of level Land, 113ft frontage by a depth of 152ft, good block for building or fact. site, barg. C. F. LEE, 133 King-street.

GOOD Sound Investment, close to Oxford-st and city.—Terrace 3 well-built Houses and Cottage, splendid letting position, £1150 the lot; Cottage separately, £350. Bargain. 10 per c. ret. C. F. LEE, 133 King-st.

KOGARAH.—3-roomed COTTAGE and LAND, 50ft to Bank-street and 198ft to Garden-street, price £85, terms £5 down, balance 7s 6d weekly as rent. Mr. NELSON, 318 George-street, Sydney.

RANDWICK, BISHOPSCOURT, splendid Cottage Property, hall, 6 rooms, offices, stable, shed. Price, etc., F. TOMPSON, c.o. McKenny, Taylor, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.

HORNSBY, 6 minutes from station.—Substantially-built Brick COTTAGE, 6 large rooms, kitchen, and domestic offices, gas, stables, ¾-acre fine garden, £775. C. HOMERSHAM, opp. P.O., Hornsby.

PYRMONT, Mount-street.—2 Brick and Stone COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, etc., land 26ft by 134ft, title freehold, price £550.
BENJAMIN JAMES, 69 Castlereagh-street.

For continuation see Index to Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 13,198. County of Murray and parish of Jinglemoney, 257 acres 2 roods, at Jinglemoney—is 100 acres (portion No. 40 (6) of parish) granted to John Mackellar, 50 acres (portion No. 16 (4) of parish) granted to Michael O'Connell, 50 acres 2 roods (portion No. 10 of parish) granted to Edward Goulding, and 52 acres (portion No. 25 (xxv.) of parish) granted to Alexander Mackellar and Thomas John Roberts, in trust for Mrs. John Mackellar, exclusive of the road 1 chain wide, the area of which is deducted from the total area, adjoining the properties of J. Laing, F. M'Grath, and Crown Land.	Archibald Stewart Edwards	Sydney	5 May, 1905
No. 13,438. County of St. Vincent and parish of Tomaga, 644 acres 29 perches, situated near Broulee—is the land granted as 640 acres (portion No. 11 of parish) to Robert James Marshall; adjoining the properties of W. S. Lyons, the Bank of New South Wales, J. and W. Emmott, executors of the late A. Emmott, and Crown Lands.	James Lynch	Mullenderra, near Moruya	5 May, 1905
No. 13,495. Borough of Drummoyne, 1 acre 36 perches, situated on Parramatta-road,—is lots No. 21 and parts of lots Nos. 22, 23, and 24 of Egan's Subdivision, and is part of 1500 acres (portion No. 256 of parish) granted to John Harris and part of 100 acres (portion No. 253 of parish) granted to John Townson, adjoining the properties of S. J. Walters, C. Hedges, J. Whithall, T. W. Frost, G. Glover, C. Whithall, the National Bank, and W. Walters.	Philip Walters	Tennyson	5 May, 1905
No. 13,496. Borough of Drummoyne, 2 roods 4½ perches and 1 rood 37¼ perches, situated in Queen's-road,—being part of lot No. 2 of the Five Dock Estate and part of lots Nos. 23 and 24 of Egan's Subdivision, and is part of 1500 acres (portion No. 256 of parish) granted to John Harris, adjoining the properties of J. W. Croker, W. James, A. Anderson, W. T. Lawler, H. Johnson, P. Walters, W. Walters, and W. James.	Samson Isaiah Walters	Tennyson	5 May, 1905
No. 13,524. City and Borough of Goulburn, 3 roods 39 perches, situated in Faithfull-street,—is allotments Nos. 17 and 18 as occupied of section No. 17 granted to Francis Cooper, adjoining the properties of F. O. Furner, D. Halfpenny, E. C. Bryden, A. Lake, Mrs. Yetman, H. Lake, Mrs. Lawler, and the representatives of the late Mary Pain.	Charles William Furner	Goulburn	5 May, 1905
No. 13,559. County of Cumberland, parish of Castle Hill, 100 acres 33 perches and 9 acres 30 perches, situated on Windsor-road, at Baulkham Hills,—is part of the land granted as 100 acres (portion No. 124 of parish) to John Jones, and is part of 100 acres (portion No. 125 of parish) granted to Michael Hancy; adjoining the properties of W. James, A. T. Carpenter, J. Paterson or Patterson, E. James, G. Reckie, D. James, M. Smith, Mrs. Harriet Reid, Mrs. J. James, and H. James.	Robert Marsden Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Rouse Alston	Dabee, near Rylstone Sandgate, England	5 May, 1905
No. 13,595. Borough of Wagga Wagga, town of South Wagga Wagga, 20 perches, situated in Gurwood-street,—is part of allotment No. 19, section No. 1, granted to Richard Kelly; adjoining the properties of J. Hoye and J. M. Colbeck, W. J. Monks, A. J. Monks, E. B. Monks, and E. K. Monks, and Emily O'Cock.	Alice Heath	Wagga Wagga	5 May, 1905
No. 13,658. County of Argyle, parish of Collector, 273 acres 1 rood and 39 acres 3 roods, situated on the road from Collector to Currawang,—comprises 111 acres (portion No. 2 of parish), granted to John Purcell, 30 acres (portion No. 17 of parish), and 40 acres, portion No. 26 granted to Michael Purcell, and lots Nos. 27, 28, 29, and part of the site of a private road 1 chain wide of a subdivision of 640 acres (portion No. 7 of parish), granted to Terence Aubrey Murray, exclusive of the roads each 1 chain wide, the areas of which are deducted from the total areas; adjoining the properties of P. Reardon, Executors of the late Gordon Smith, P. Purcell, P. Worthington, and Crown Land.	Patrick Purcell	Wagga Wagga	5 May, 1905
No. 13,597. Borough and Township of Singleton, 1 rood 11 perches, situated at the intersection of Bourke-street and Elizabeth-street,—is part of 200 acres (portion No. 7 of parish), granted to Benjamin Singleton; adjoining the properties of Mrs. Elizabeth Haydon and Ann McCosker.	Bernard Burke	Singleton	5 May, 1905

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 17th day of March, 1905, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

(1d38)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, mortgagees under memorandum of mortgage No. 245,515, dated the 8th November, 1895, from Robert Heatlie Ferrier, over part of the land described in Certificates of Title, vol. 964, fol. 211, vol. 1046, fol. 155, and vol. 1058, fol. 134, and over the whole of the land described in Certificates of Title, vol. 389, fols. 96 and 99, vol. 758, fols. 187 and 202, vol. 916, fol. 139, vol. 917, fol. 19, vol. 998, fol. 149, and vol. 1104, fol. 125, and Crown grants, vol. 689, fol. 56, vol. 787, fols. 16, 17, 5a, and 35, and vol. 903, fol. 150.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagees have made application for an order for foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts, as required by sections 61 and 62 of the Real Property Act: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage as hereunder particularised is offered and will remain open for sale until the 28th April, 1905, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which AN ORDER FOR FORECLOSURE, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under him, will be issued by me to the applicants unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be realised.	Last day limited for Payment.
Several parcels of land situated at and near Narrandera, parish Narrandera, county Cooper; village of Carrathool West, parish Carrathool, county Sturt; at Grong Grong, parish Lupton, county Bourke; near Coogee, parish Botany, at Macquarie Fields, parish Minto, and parish St. John, all county Cumberland.	£2500, being principal and interest up to 28th January, 1905, together with costs and expenses. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	28th April, 1905.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 17th day of March, 1905, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

(1d38)

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED REGISTRATION OF NOTICE OF DEATH OF MORTGAGEE WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THE DUPLICATE OF THE MORTGAGE.

In the matter of the Mortgage, dated 20th October, 1892, No. 204,330, from DUNCAN McRAE to PERCY OWEN and ALFRED ALLATSON TURNER, over the whole of the land described in Crown Grant vol. 879, fol. 236, situated in the parish of Burragorang, county Camden.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register the abovementioned PERCY OWEN as sole proprietor of the said mortgage (in consequence of the death of the said ALFRED ALLATSON TURNER), after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the duplicate of the mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown, pursuant to section 38 of the Real Property Act. All information respecting above may be obtained at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.—Dated at Sydney this 17th day of March, 1905, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED REGISTRATION OF NOTICE OF DEATH OF MORTGAGEES AND DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THE DUPLICATE OF THE MORTGAGE.

In the matter of the Mortgage, dated 9th October, 1895, No. 256,470, from MARGARET SHAFTER to JOHN THOMAS TOOHEY and JAMES MATTHEW TOOHEY, over the whole of the land described in Certificates of Title, vol. 10008, fol. 133, and vol. 1110, fol. 179, situated at Marrickville, parish Petersham, county Cumberland.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register ANNIE M. TOOHEY, JOHN MAURICE TOOHEY, and THOMAS HUGHES as proprietors of the Estate of the said JOHN THOMAS TOOHEY, deceased, and to register FRANCIS BEDE FREEHILL and JOHN THOMAS TOOHEY as proprietors of the Estate of the said JAMES MATTHEW TOOHEY, deceased, and to register a Discharge of the said Mortgage, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the duplicate of the mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown, pursuant to section 38 of the Real Property Act. All information respecting above may be obtained at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.—Dated at Sydney this 17th day of March, 1905, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

(1d-38)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, New South Wales,
16th February, 1905.

MANUFACTURE OF STEEL AND IRON IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS for the MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, AND DELIVERY in NEW SOUTH WALES, of all STEEL AND IRON required by the Government for a period of seven years, will be received in this office by the undersigned up to 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 1st September, 1905. Description and Conditions of Contract, Specification, Tender Form, and Statistical Information for the guidance of intending Tenderers, may be obtained from the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney.

CHARLES A. LEE,
Minister for Public Works.

(6a 55)

Stores Supply and Tender Board,
15 and 17 Young-street,
Sydney, 17th March, 1905.

TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES enumerated hereunder will be received at the Board's Office up to 4.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned. Further particulars and conditions of tendering will be found in the Government Gazette:—

MONDAY, 20th MARCH, 1905.

Packing Cases.
Chairs, etc.
Wrought-iron Bucket Links for Dredges (to be manufactured in New South Wales).
Weights and Measures. (Fresh Tenders.)
Purchase of Cuttings at State Clothing Factory.
Boots. (Fresh Tenders.)

MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1905.

Conveyance of Coal.
Grindery, Leather—Part II. (Fresh Tenders.)
Officers' Regulation Caps. (Fresh Tenders.)
Rabbits for Hospitals for Insane at Gladesville, Callan Park, and Parramatta.

MONDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1905.

(a) Supply and Delivery of Glass.
(b) Provision and Delivery of Supplies for H.M. Gaols at Darlinghurst, Biloela, Parramatta, and for a number of other Gaols throughout the State. A list of the Gaols for which the supplies are required, and particulars of the articles of supply, will be found in the Government Gazette of the 3rd March, 1905, and subsequent dates.

Copies of the tender forms, conditions, and specifications are obtainable at the Board's office, 15 and 17 Young-street.

Tender Forms for Conveyance of Coal may also be obtained at the Courthouses at Newcastle and Wollongong, and for Provision Supplies and Rabbits at the various Gaols and Institutions concerned.

A. BERCKELMAN,
Secretary and Executive Member.

(9b-54)

Public Works Department,
Sydney, March 10th, 1905.

TENDERS will be received up till 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 20th instant, for the following WORKS:—Contract No. 195—04-5: Erection of a Timber Culvert near Killara Station. No. 196—04-5: Construction of Approach to La Perouse Wharf. No. 197—04-5: Cartage of Metal on Pyrmont Bridge-road. Tenders to be addressed to the President of the Tender Board, and endorsed with the No. of contract.

WALTER A. SMITH,
Metropolitan Engineer.

(6g-893)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Work specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the date mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

3rd APRIL, 1905.

Construction of 7341 lineal feet of Castiron and Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Boroughs of Glebe and Annandale.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 20th March, 1905. (41-60)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 17th March, 1905.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see "Government Gazette":—

MONDAY, 20th MARCH, 1905.

Bridge over Nullica Creek, road Eden to Towamba.
Erection of New Admission Blocks, Hospital for Insane, Gladesville.
Supply and Delivery of Sawn Hardwood Timber for Stock.
Erection of Police Station, George's Creek.
Repairs, Painting, etc, Post and Telegraph Office, Singleton.
Supply of Two Jacketed Coppers for the Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.
Painting and Sundry Repairs, Post and Telegraph Office, Helensburgh.
General Repairs and Painting, Post and Telegraph Office, Ultimo.
Supply of Electro Motor for the Argyle Bond, Sydney. (Fresh tenders.)

MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1905.

Wharf and Approach at La Perouse, Botany Bay.
Bridge over Wilson's Creek at Lismore (Fawcett's Bridge).
Repairs to Jetty at Byron Bay.
Erection of Shelter Sheds and Completion of Covered Ways, Prince Alfred Hospital.

MONDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1905.

Manufacture, etc, of Lockers and Rifle Racks, School of Musketry, Randwick Rifle Range.
Reconstruction of Mantlets, etc, Rifle Range, Lithgow.

(6a-61) CHARLES A. LEE.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,

50 Young-street, Sydney,
17th March, 1905.

The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State will receive first consideration. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, 20th MARCH, 1905.

A TEST will shortly be held of persons desirous of employment as TEMPORARY COMPOSITOR in the Government Printing Office, when such hands are required in addition to the tested candidates already on the list. Application for admission to such test must be made to the undersigned not later than the 20th instant.

MONDAY, 10th APRIL, 1905.

TEACHERS (Male) being required for the Smallest Country Schools, the Public Service Board invite applications for the position from unmarried men between 18 and 35 years of age. Applicants will be required to pass a competitive examination, which will be held on Friday, 28th April next, at the Headquarters of the Inspectors of Schools. The salary for the first twelve months will be at the rate of £72 per annum, the position being in the Educational Division. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Inspectors of Schools in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 10th April, 1905. The subjects of examination, and all further particulars, can be obtained from the notice in the Government Gazette, or on application at this office.

By order of the Board.

(9a-55) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TENDER BOARD.

TENDERS FOR RAILWAY POINTS,

60lb MATERIAL.

TENDERS are invited simultaneously in London and within the Commonwealth for DELIVERY, c.i.f. Fremantle, of the undermentioned Supply:—

275 Sets 10ft.
75 Sets 11ft.
150 Sets 12ft.

Tenders Close at noon on TUESDAY, the 9th May, 1905, and must be properly endorsed and addressed to to the Chairman Tender Board, Perth, or to the Agent-General, London.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Tender forms and specifications obtainable on application.

W. H. BENBOW,
Secretary Tender Board,
Perth, W.A.

6-3-'05.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, GENERAL DIVISION, FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

It is hereby notified that an Examination for Boys between the ages of thirteen and fifteen years at the date of examination, will be held on SATURDAY, the 8th APRIL, 1905, at Adamstown, Albion Park, Ballina, Bogan Gate, Bombala, Bowraville, Burradoo, Cobar, Coolah, Cooma, Coraki, Corowa, East Maitland, Emmaville, Fernmount, Grafton, Greta, Guildford Railway Station, Gulargambone, Gunning, Harwood Island, Hillgrove, Lawson, Leadville, Louth, Manilla, Molong, Moruya, Mt. McDonald, Murrumburrah, Murwillumbah, Muswellbrook, Nyngan, Oberon, Parramatta, Pymble, Quirindi, Rockley, Ryde, Sofala, South Broken Hill, Smithtown, Thornleigh, Tocumwal, Wahroonga, Warialda, Walgett, Wellington, Woonoona, Yass, Young, in the State of New South Wales.

Application to attend the Examination must be lodged with the local Postmaster at the place at which the candidate wishes to be appointed, not later than SATURDAY, the 1st APRIL, together with a Postal Note for 5s. The subjects of Examination are:—Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic.

Printed forms, on which all applications must be made, are obtainable from the Postmaster at each of the places abovementioned, where full particulars of the examination may also be seen.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.
Office of the Commonwealth,
Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, March 10th, 1905.

PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, TO WIT.

By his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

(L.S.) HARRY H. RAWSON,
Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, passed in the fourth year of the reign of his Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, intituled, "An Act to provide for the validation of municipal loans, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto," it is amongst other things enacted that if the Council of any Municipality so resolves, the Mayor may, on behalf of the Council, apply in writing to the Governor, for the validation under this Act of any loan to the Council made before the commencement of the Act: And whereas application has been made by the Mayor of the Borough of Bombala for the validation, under the abovecited Act, of a certain loan, the necessary particulars of which have been duly published in the Gazette, and in two daily newspapers published in Sydney, by the State Treasurer, and a date appointed before which notices of objection would be received: And whereas no notices of objection have been made against the granting of the said application: Now, therefore, I, Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, the Governor aforesaid, do, by this my Proclamation, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby notify that I have, with the advice aforesaid, decided that the aforesaid loan, the particulars of which are duly set forth in the appended Schedule, shall be deemed to have been, and to be a good, valid, and legal loan, and to have been lawfully contracted by the Council of the said Municipality, and the securities given for such loan shall be deemed to have been and to be good and valid securities and to have been lawfully given to secure the repayment of such loan.

Amount of loan, £1000; name of person by whom the loan was made, G. J. Cohen; date of loan, 28th May, 1900; currency of loan, 5 years.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,
J. A. HOGUE.

(1a-10) GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Amount of loan, £5000; name of person by whom the loan was made, John Thomas Neale, of Sydney (now deceased); date of loan, 1st January, 1886; currency of loan, five years.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign

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Amount of loan, £8000; name of person by whom the loan was made, George Judah Cohen, of Sydney; date of loan, 1st January, 1891; currency of loan, five years.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign

By his Excellency's Command,
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Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, passed in the fourth year of the reign of his Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, intituled, "An Act to provide for the validation of municipal loans, and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto," it is amongst other things enacted that if the Council of any Municipality so resolves, the Mayor may, on behalf of the Council, apply in writing to the Governor, for the validation under this Act of any loan to the Council made before the commencement of the Act: And whereas application has been made by the Mayor of the Borough of Wollongong for the validation, under the abovecited Act, of a certain loan, the necessary particulars of which have been duly published in the Gazette, and in two daily newspapers published in Sydney, by the State Treasurer, and a date appointed before which notices of objection would be received: And whereas no notices of objection have been made against the granting of the said application: Now, therefore, I, Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, the Governor aforesaid, do, by this my Proclamation, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby notify that I have, with the advice aforesaid, decided that the aforesaid loan, the particulars of which are duly set forth in the appended Schedule, shall be deemed to have been and to be a good, valid, and legal loan, and to have been lawfully contracted by the Council of the said Municipality, and the securities given for such loan shall be deemed to have been and to be good and valid securities, and to have been lawfully given to secure the repayment of such loan.

Amount of loan, £8000; name of person by whom the loan was made, George Judah Cohen, of Sydney; date of loan, 3rd January, 1896; currency of loan, seven years.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign

By his Excellency's Command,
J. A. HOGUE.

(1a-10) GOD SAVE THE KING.

Stores Supply and Tender Board,
Sydney, 14th March, 1905.

FRESH TENDERS for the Supply and Delivery of BOOTS will be received at the Board's Office, Young-street, up to 4.30 p.m. on MONDAY NEXT, the 20th March, 1905. Tender forms and further particulars on application.

A. BERCKELMAN,
(9b-51) Secretary and Executive Member.

Department of Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TENDERS FOR CAMP EQUIPMENT, etc.

TENDERS for the Supply of Camp Equipment, etc. (including Tents, Ropes, Pegs, Nosebags, Horserugs, Palliasses, Tinware, Ambulance Stretchers, etc.), will be received by the Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, up to noon on the 30th of MARCH, 1905.

Forms of Tender may be obtained and samples seen as under—

New South Wales.—Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.
Victoria.—Ordnance Department, Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.
Queensland.—Ordnance Department, Petrie Terrace, Brisbane.
South Australia.—Ordnance Department, Adelaide.
Western Australia.—Ordnance Department, Perth.
Tasmania.—Ordnance Department, Hobart.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

FIRST COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

APPLICATIONS from Candidates for Appointment to Vacancies in the Royal Australian Artillery are to reach the Officer Commanding Artillery, Victoria Barracks, NOT LATER THAN 31st INSTANT.

J. STANLEY, Lt.-Colonel, R.A.A.,
Officer Commanding Artillery.

CLUB Shooting for C Coy., 2nd Reg., Saturday, 18th. Cpl. West, hon. sec.

ALL "PINEAPPLE" Bacon has Trade Mark burned in on side. Insist on having it. A treat.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.

Offices: No. 2 SPRING-STREET, SYDNEY.

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The Hon. RICHARD JONES, M.L.C., Chairman.
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A. H. K. MAXWELL, Esq | W. C. WATT, Esq.

The Company works under Special Act of Parliament, which, whilst debarring it from undertaking any business of a speculative character, empowers it to act as Executor and Trustee under Wills, Trustee in Marriage or other Settlements, Administrator in Intestacy, to take over Trusts from Probate Trustees, to act under Power of Attorney, and carry out every description of Trust and Agency Business.

Solicitors hitherto acting continue to conduct the legal business of Estates.

ARTHUR JOHN MACKENZIE,
Manager.

MILD CURE, perfect flavour, the breakfast delicacy—HUTTON'S "Pineapple" Bacon and Hams.

AUCTION SALES.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

METROPOLITAN SHOW.

19th to 27th APRIL, 1905.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON hereby notify that they will hold their usual Sales of Stock in connection with the above on the SHOWGROUNDS and at their City Yards.

Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Stock will oblige by sending particulars early.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Head Office,
244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

700 HEAD. 700.

Comprising

Newly-calved Cows, Springing Cows and Heifers, Paddock-fed Cattle, Steers, Bullocks, and Store Cows; also about 400 choice Dairy Heifers, from 9 months to 3 years old.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above. For full particulars see Wednesday's issue.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.17 p.m.

HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH-BUILT DRAG AND FOUR-IN-HAND SET S.M. HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, imported from England at great cost, carries 18 people, and is in first-class condition.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

57 HEAD. 57

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,

On account of Mr. C. B. Crawley, Midkin Station, Moree.

10 High-class Light Horses, all in splendid condition, broken and unbroken, principally suited for buggy and hackney work. Included in the lot is a bay gelding, 6 years, broken to sad., by Coryphee, son of Monmouth, from Cracker, from Fireworks, his dam from Duchess, by the Duke, winner of Tattersall's Cup.

On account Mr. W. J. Braggett, Casilis.

12 Fresh Country Horses, comprising five first-class heavy draughts, 4 and 5 years old, broken in, the balance suitable for sp. van, 'bus, cab, and hackney work, all the right ages, in good condition. Among the lot are two first-class ladies' hackneys (mares), also a splendid polo or buggy pony, 14.2 high.

On account of Mr. A. S. JACQUES, Ourimbah.

5 Heavy Draught Horses, all stanch and good workers

On account Mr. JAS. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland.

30 First-class Horses, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts, also Upstanding Light Horses, suitable for van, cab, and general business cart work, all 4 to 6 years old, and in good condition, principally broken.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account Western Agents, Rylstone.

15 Very Superior Horses, consisting of Draughts and strong Upstanding Light Horses, all in good condition, the right ages, broken and unbroken.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

SIXTY-SIX HEAD,
including
20 PONIES, from Mr. George Clift's well-known stud.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account of NARROMINE AGENTS.

15 High-class Horses, consisting principally of good quality remounts and artillery horses, all in splendid condition, and the right ages for shipment.

On account Mr. SAML. McMINN, Lismore.

20 Splendid Northern District Horses, comprising a few nice Draught Colts, 4 years old, the balance upstanding Saddle and Harness Horses, all in good condition, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. GEORGE CLIFT, Breeza.

20 Strong good quality Ponies, from 12 to 13½ hands high, by the well-known Pony Sires Boori, by Docken (imp.), and the Exmoor Pony Young Sir Thomas.

Mr. George Clift's brand of Ponies is now so well and favourably known in this market that comment is unnecessary.

On account of Northern River Agents.

11 Really First-class Horses, comprising 4 Heavy Draughts, 4 Medium ditto, and 3 Upstanding Light Horses, all 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken. These are described as a particularly good lot.

HORSES. HORSES.

HEAD. 500. HEAD.

MUSWELLBROOK ANNUAL SALE,

MARCH 29th, 30th, and 31st inst.
Following Turanville Sale, 28th.

EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON and CO., will sell on above dates,

500 HORSES, for well-known breeders and owners.

Buyers for all classes of horses can get supplied at this sale, and can rely on full number being yarded.

TURANVILLE ANNUAL HORSE SALE, AT TURANVILLE, NEAR SCONE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, AT 10 A.M.

40 THOROUGHBREDS,
60 OTHER HORSES, INDIAN REMOUNTS, HACKNEYS, CARRIAGE PAIRS, etc.

EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON and CO., Muswellbrook (with Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., in conjunction), will sell as above, on account Thomas Cook, Esq.

163 BULLS.

25 COWS AND HEIFERS.

MUSWELLBROOK ANNUAL SALE.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22,
at 10 a.m.

EDWARD HIGGENS, PARKINSON, and CO. will sell on above date for the following well-known breeders:—

Account Messrs. WHITE BROS, Edinglassie:
33 DURHAM BULLS, 9 to 12 months old.
1 AYRSHIRE BULL, pedigree at sale
1 JERSEY BULL, pedigree at sale.

Account J. H. DOYLE, Invermein:
18 DURHAM BULLS, 18 months to 2 years, by Holmes and M'Intyre bulls from pure Lee cows.

Account A. C. DOYLE, Drummond:
9 DURHAM BULLS, 18 months to 3 years.

Account GEORGE SIMPSON, Emu Vale:
30 DURHAM BULLS, 15 to 18 months, by Lord Russell XXX. from Lee cows.

Account ALFRED LEE, Bylong:
30 DURHAM BULLS, 2 years, by bull by Kirkstone (imp.) from Lady Champion (imp.), by Napoleon (imp.), from pure Lee cows.

Account A., R., and F. BOWMAN, Grampian Hills:
15 BULLS, 16 months to 2½ years, by Angus bull, Baron Brunswick 50th.
4 MILKING DURHAM BULLS, 15 to 17 months, by Government Dairy Durham Bull, Pansy King, from milking Durham cows.

Account EDWARD BOWMAN, Skellatar:
6 DURHAM BULLS, 18 months.

Account T. A. HARRIS, Holbrook:
5 DURHAM BULLS, 1 to 2 years, Lee blood.

Account JAMES READFORD, Westwood:
1 DURHAM BULL, 6 years, Lee bred, fit for stud.

Account E. VICKERY and SONS, Woodlands:
2 DURHAM BULLS, 1 year and 5 years.

Account J. DUCEY, Kayuga:
1 DURHAM BULL, 3 years.

Account F. A. PARBURY, Satur:
12 DEVON BULLS, 1½ to 2½ years.

Account S. REYNOLDS, Dunsinald:
10 HEREFORD BULLS, 2 years old.

Account PERCY REYNOLDS, Hobartville, Richmond:
25 HEREFORD BULLS, 6 months to 3 years old, high-class lot.

Also,
Account A. E. SIMPSON, Kerrabee:
25 DURHAM COWS and HEIFERS, Lee and Angus blood.

With few exceptions these bulls are all reds and roans, and this sale offers a special opportunity to secure bulls from the foremost breeders of this State.

N.B.—Trucks will be in readiness to despatch bulls.

WEAVER and PERRY will hold their next Sale of Dairy and Store Cattle at their Newmarket Yards, St. Marys, on SATURDAY, 8th APRIL. Owners desirous of offering Cattle please send particulars to

WEAVER and PERRY,
City Bank-chambers,
164 Pitt-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

AUCTIONEERS, EXPERT VALUATORS, ARBITRATORS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

WOOLLAHRA.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 22,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PROMPT,
at
No. 259 NEW SOUTH-HEAD-ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA.

The whole of the
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
12ft EXTENSION DINING TABLE,
on massive fluted legs.
HANDSOME BUFFET SIDEBOARD.
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, in solid Walnut Wood, conveniently arranged for the display or rare china and bric-a-brac.

VALUABLE SCHWECHTEN PIANOFORTE.

Full Upright Grand, in handsome Walnut Case, in excellent preservation.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF RARE OLD
WORCESTER AND DRESDEN CHINA.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, in Solid Italian Walnut,
comprising
MASSIVE THREE-WINGED WARDROBE, conveniently arranged with cupboards, drawers, and hanging compartments, size 7ft.
PAIR VERY FINE TOILETS, in picked Italian Walnut, size 4ft 6in.
FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL MINOR BEDROOMS.
Also

VALUABLE OLD OIL PAINTINGS
and
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.

By such eminent artists as H. NIAU, S. SMITH, D. GRIFFIN, VAL. DELAWARR, and others.

VERY VALUABLE OLD OIL PAINTING,
MADONNA AND CHILD,
etc., etc., etc.

SPECIAL NOTE:—Owing to shortness of notice the Auctioneers have not been able to prepare a catalogue, but will sell from a specially prepared inventory.

*** ON VIEW Prior to Sale on Wednesday Morning.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Residence, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

RANDWICK.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 23,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
STIRLING, DUTRUC-STREET, RANDWICK.

Under instructions from the OWNER.

THE WHOLE OF THE
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
comprising
SUPERIOR GLASS and CHINA WARE,
BEST QUALITY SHEFFIELD PLATE.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
SUPERIOR BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPET,
16ft x 12ft.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in best Morocco Leather—9 pieces.
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, conveniently arranged with Drawers, Cupboards, Wine Cellarette, etc., size 5ft.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent Screw and Spare Leaves, extending 8ft.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Best Quality Axminster Carpet, 13ft 6in x 10ft 6in.
CHOICE and RARE ORNAMENTS and BRONZES.
HANDSOME DRESDEN CHINA TIMEPIECE, profusely decorated with Flowers and Cupids.

CHIPPENDALE OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES.
Costly Draperies and Hangings.

DRESDEN AND SEVRES CHINA.
ORNAMENTS, WALL PLAQUES, and PANELS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,

Full Upright Grand, in Handsome Walnut Case, by HANDEL, on the LIPP SYSTEM. A sweet-toned Instrument, almost new, and in perfect order.

RARE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS and OIL PAINTINGS, by Raworth, Solly, Vincent, Knight, and others.

BEDROOM FURNITURE (for Double and Single Rooms), comprising
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE.
COMMODIOUS WARDROBE, conveniently arranged with Drawers, enclosed Cupboards and Hanging Compartments, size 5ft.
COMBINATION DRESSING CHEST, with large bevelled Swing Mirror, Side Mirrors, and Drawers.
MARBLE-TOP and TILED BACK WASHSTAND, with enclosed Pedestal Cupboard.
MASSIVE ALL BRASS FOOTRAIL
ITALIAN HALF-TESTER EXHIBITION BEDSTEAD, with Best Bedding, complete.
FURNISHINGS OF MINOR BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

CATALOGUES may be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, or posted on application.

*** ON VIEW, WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street), have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale, by Auction, at the Residence, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

TO STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, AND OTHERS.

On TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 21st, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, 53 Erskine-street, city,
A FINE STOCK OF UP-TO-DATE DRAPERY.
Calicoes, Muslins, Dress Materials, Sheetings.
Flannelettes, Shirtings, Haberdashery.
Hosiery, Mercery, Millinery, etc., etc.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. A. Dawes, who is giving up business, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, on the above premises,

DRAPERY, as above.
NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Offices, 247A Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Single and Double Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, Sideboard, Beaconsfield Combination and Wardrobe, Pictures, Ornaments, Tables, Chairs, Dresser, Crockery, Oilcloth. No Res.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.

LEAN will sell by auction at 380 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Brass-mounted Bedsteads (all single), Combination Chest Drawers, Overmantel, Marble Washstand, Ware, Oilcloth, Lino., Couches, Cots, Chairs, Tables, Enclosed Dresser, glass doors, Crockery, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, large quantity of sundries.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF STOCK.

MYALL CREEK, INVERELL.

In consequence of the Government having purchased and cut into Farms some 54,000 Acres of the above Property, Messrs. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON, SYDNEY, and T. P. BORTHWICK, INVERELL, have received instructions to sell at REEDY CREEK RAILWAY STATION, on MYALL CREEK, on days during the LAST WEEK IN APRIL, all the very high-class MERINO SHEEP, without reservation, together with the CATTLE, consisting of DURHAMS, very heavy weights; also DURHAM and JERSEY Cross, PURE BULLS, Etc. Large and Superior STUD OF HORSES, BLOOD and DRAUGHT, the latter Suffolk Punches, including numerous BROOD MARES and 5 STALLIONS. Extensive Plant of Steam and Agricultural MACHINERY.

The Stock are all high-class and prime Fat. The Sheep are from the most celebrated Tasmanian breeders, big frames, very heavy wool-cutters, the Wool having stood high in LONDON for many years.

For further PARTICULARS, apply to the Agents, SYDNEY or INVERELL.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
AT THE ROOMS, NEWTOWN MARKETS.

NORRISS AND CO., are instructed to sell, Without Reserve, Household Furniture and Effects, comprising S. and D. Bedsteads, W'robes, Comb. Chests, Aus. Chairs, Couches, Carpets, Dressers, Tables, S. Machines, Sideboards, Kit. Utensils, Toilet Ware, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by Auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

AUCTION SALE, HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.
AT 515A GEORGE-ST, bet. Bathurst and Liverpool sts.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. have received instructions from Owners to sell by Auction, Without Reserve, 30 First-class New, S.-hand Vehicles, comprising Bent-shaft, Hooded, Sporting, Miniature Sulkies, Sociables, Carryalls, 4 superior Dogcarts, Double, S.S. Buggies, Victoria, Phaetons, Pagnel, Village, Box Carts, Vans, several Turnouts, 2 Light Waggons. Tel., 2447.

AT OUR SALEROOM,
18 BRIDGE-STREET,
on FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, 1905, at 2.30 p.m.

Under instructions from
Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

480 Packages CEYLON TEA,
411 Packages INDIAN TEA.
Ex Recent Arrivals.

H. W. CAREY AND CO.,
TEA BROKERS' AUCTIONEERS.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES at our SALEROOM as above.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SPLENDID STOCK NEW FURNITURE.

FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE AT
EASTMAN'S FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT,
BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK.
At tram stop, corner Allison-road.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 21st MARCH, 11 a.m.

On account Mr. Eastman relinquishing business.

*** The stock is varied, and superior quality, and the opportunity should not be missed by the trade, commission agents with country orders to fill, private persons furnishing large or small residences, and others.

SIDEBOARDS, 4 and 5 ft., DINING TABLES, SUITES WARDROBE, BEDSTEADS, COTS, CARPET SQUARES ART RUGS, CHAIRS of VARIOUS KINDS SEVERAL BOOKCASES, DRESSERS, and all UTENSILS, CHINAWARE, BRUSHWARE, GALV. WARE, etc.

An absolute unreserved Clearing Sale.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON beg to notify Trade and Private Buyers.
Auctioneers' Offices: Burwood Station.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
SPLENDID POULTRY FARM, FREEHOLD
SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE and EXTENSIVE OFFICES
FIVE ACRES LAND, with splendid Sheds and Subdivisions
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Everything
GRAND HORSE, HARNESS, VAN, Etc., Etc.
SIX HUNDRED HEAD VALUABLE POULTRY, Silver Wyandottes, White Leghorns, pure bred
INCUBATORS, Tanks, Boilers, and complete Plant.
NEXT SATURDAY, 25th March, at 1.30 p.m.,
on the premises well known as
THE GROVE FARM, HILL-ROAD, near Lambert's,
ROOKWOOD—BANKSTOWN,
close Post-office and water-pipe line.
By order of Mr. WM. HARGRAVES.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON,
AUCTIONEERS. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

ANOTHER SPLENDID LOT GENERAL FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE.
THIS AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
AUCTIONEERS and AGENTS for Vendors.

PADDINGTON.
TUESDAY, 21st MARCH,
at 11 a.m.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
GLYNDON, 213 GLENMORE-ROAD,
in the Estate of the
Late Mrs. ALLERTON.
The Whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising:—
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WELL-MADE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
CARPETS, CURTAINS, AND RUGS.
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTS, NIC-NACS.
SINGER'S IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE,
in perfect order.
WELL-MADE BEDROOM FURNITURE,
including BEDROOM SUITES, VERY FINE CHEST DRAWERS, SINGLE and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

MONDAY, 27th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
to
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
furnishing, and Others.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
by Public Auction, at the
COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
of
WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
324 GEORGE-STREET,
of the
ELABORATE AND WELL FURNISHED
Contents of a Gentleman's
COUNTRY RESIDENCE,
now in course of Removal from
ERMINGTON, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
consisting:—
HIGHLY FINISHED WALNUT SIDEBOARD.
Dinner Waggon, Overmantel, Dining Table, and Morocco Suite, purchased from
SMEES, IN LONDON.
VERY FINE UPRIGHT BLUTHNER PIANO,
specially selected in Melbourne from
Messrs. GLEN and CO.
HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
All Brass State Bedstead.
SUITE VERY BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASSWARE,
from OSSLER'S, PARIS.
RARE OLD WEDGWOOD CHINA.
Tea and Coffee Set of about 90 pieces.
DOULTON WARE DINNER SET.
ROYAL WORCESTER DESSERT SET.
ROSEWOOD SHERATON CABINET.
Lady's Writing Table, Overmantel,
Work Table and Occasional Chairs.
AXMINSTER CARPETS and RUGS.
Finest Quality Lace Curtains.
STATUARY, BRONZES, ART CHINA.
WEDGWOOD CAMEO MEDALLION,
of Flaxman, the Great Designer.
ELECTROPLATE OF THE FINEST QUALITY,
from Elkington and Mappin and Webb.
LOUIS XIV. BUHL CABINET and TABLE,
with High Ormolu Mounts (bought in Paris).
LIBRARY and SITTING-ROOM FURNITURE, and contents of several bedrooms.
IRON GARDEN ROLLER, LAWN MOWER, Hose, Pair Iron Garden Vases.
Also,
VERY VALUABLE PERSONAL JEWELLERY, including English Hunting Watch.
BRACELET, PENDANT, NECKLET, RINGS, set in the finest Diamonds.
· CATALOGUES of this attractive Sale now being prepared.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO., have received instructions from those concerned to conduct the above Sale on
MONDAY, 27th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

The Auctioneers, in announcing this sale, have refrained from mentioning the owner's name of these beautiful effects, as the sale is a compulsory one.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21st,
at 3 o'clock,
AT THE ROOMS, WOLFE-STREET.

IN THE ESTATE OF ZOGRAFF HRESTE.

AS A GOING CONCERN.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE
RESTAURANT, FISH, and OYSTER SALOON
IN THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

Fitted up in the very best style, with Marble Counters and Window Fittings, Mirrors, etc., and well furnished throughout.

NO. 41 HUNTER-STREET, THE BUSIEST PART OF THE CITY.

CREER and BERKELEY have received instructions from W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction,

ON TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 21st,
at 3 o'clock,

THE LEASE OF 41 HUNTER-STREET, having a term of 14 years to run from the 13th July, 1904, at a rental of £4 per week, together with the whole of the appointments, comprising Plate, Cutlery, Glassware, and General Furniture.

Further particulars from the auctioneers.

Terms at Sale.

ULTIMO.

THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING,
AT 11 SHARP.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES,
No. 10 ULTIMO-ROAD, OPP. TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
ULTIMO.
THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A 2-STORY HOUSE.
Included are
PRETTY CABINET SIDEBOARD.
PIER GLASS, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS.
CUTLERY, CROCKERY, etc.
PAIR HANDSOME WALNUT TOILETS.
4ft 6in D. BEDSTEADS, 1 Do., Brass Mounted.
HOUSE LINEN, CHESTS DRAWERS, etc., etc.
KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under imperative instructions.

NORTH SYDNEY,
MILSON'S POINT.

MONDAY NEXT, 20th, at 2.30 in the Afternoon.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES,
24 ALFRED-STREET, 2 minutes from Milson's Point.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A 2-STORY HOUSE.

DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under imperative instructions, will sell as above. DETAILS MONDAY.
PREMISES TO LET.

ROCKS RESUMPTION.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE SALE OF THE YEAR.
BUILDING MATERIALS.
DEMOLITION of
FOURTEEN MODERN HOUSES, situate
HARRINGTON-STREET, off GLOBE-STREET,
MILLER'S POINT.
*** GLOBE-STREET is opposite CIRCULAR QUAY.
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

These high-class and Modern Houses are of recent construction, and have to be removed on account of standing in centre of the New Harrington-street, now in course of construction, and comprise:—

200,000 Machine Bricks of A1 quality.
150,000 full-size Sandstock Bricks, all spotted, in size and quality equal to machine.
10,000 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10, Purple and Blue.
500 Sheets of Orb Galvanised Iron, 5ft to 10ft lengths; a grand lot.
20,000ft Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½.
10,000ft Hardwood Ceiling Joists and Rafters, 4 x 2½.
3000ft Pine and Hardwood Battens.
20,000ft beautiful 6 x 1 Kauri Flooring.
4000ft 6 x 1 Beaded Partition Boards.
5000ft 6 x ½ Beaded Lining Boards.
4000ft Architraves and Skirting.
120 Modern Box Frames and Sashes, with bar down centre, with weights complete.
120 Panel Doors, with frames and jambs and fanlights complete.
30 Register Grates, Water and Gas Piping, Cast Iron Pipes, 4in, 3in, 2in, large quantity: 1000ft clean chiselled Basecourse, and hosts of Sundries, etc.

The Auctioneer would respectfully direct the attention of Builders, Speculators, and others to the above Important Sale. The whole of the Materials are equal to new, and everyday sizes. The Sale will continue all day. Over 600 lots. WITHOUT RESERVE.

A. BARNETT has been favoured with instructions to conduct the above GIGANTIC SALE, TUESDAY NEXT.

TRY HUTTON'S "Pineapple" Bacon for Breakfast to-morrow. Flavour delicious.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,

AT THE RESIDENCE, 29 BUCKNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN,

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mrs. WHARTON.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, BEVELLED OVERMANTEL
DINING TABLE, RATTAN CHAIRS, CLOCKS
WHATNOTS, PICTURES, FLOORCLOTHS
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE
KITCHEN UTENSILS and APPOINTMENTS,
Etc., Etc.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions from Mrs. WHARTON, to SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the Residence, 29 BUCKNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN,

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

115 PKGS. CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,
and
IRONMONGERY.

5 CASES PRINTED and C.C. CUPS and SAUCERS, each 90 doz.
8 CASES IRISH W. and G. DITTO, each 36 doz.
4 CASES FANCY DITTO, each 25 doz.
7 CRATES ECLIPSE GRANITE WARE.
Ewers and Basins, Plates, 6 and 8 inch, and Chambers.
3 CRATES FANCY TOILET SETS, 6 pieces.
1 CRATE BLUE-LINED PLATES, 6in.
6 CASES ETCHED STAG and CIRCLE TUMBLERS, each 25 doz.
5 CASES DICE-BOX and PRESSED NOBBLERS.
2 CASES BIRD and PALM CARAFFES and CUPS, each 12 doz.
3 CASES FOREST and KEY COVERED JAMS.
3 CASES CUT TUMBLERS.
5 CASES SPIRAL and PLAIN NOBBLERS.
2 CASES KOSMOS LAMP CHIMNEYS, 10 line.
5 CASES LITTLE ROYAL DITTO.
1 CASE BUTTER DISHES.
4 CASES DOME SHADES.

5 CASES COTTAGE LAMPS
8 CASES LANTERNS
2 CASES MOSELEY'S TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES, 78 E.P.
2 CASES TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS (sets)
5 CASES NICKEL AND THISTLE CLOCKS
20 CASES SHINGLING HATCHETS
10 CASES D.H.R.P. SHOVELS
2 CASES WHIPS

1 CASE WATCHES, CHAMPION, ECLIPSE, AND TRIUMPH
100 LADY'S WATERBURY WATCHES.

20 STORE TRUCKS

1 TON ITALIAN GLUE

LARGE QUANTITY OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY,
comprising,
HAT AND COAT HOOKS, LEMON SQUEEZERS, DUSTPANS, ELECTROPLATED WARE, ENAMELLED CUPS AND SAUCERS, MOUSETRAPS, TINWARE, TEA KETTLES, PHOTO. FRAMES, COCKATOO CHAINS, NUTMEG GRATERS, PARAGON STOVE, OYSTER KNIVES.

PARKES AND SKELTON'S SPADES, SHOVELS, AND POTATO FORKS.

Also

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
Ex ORIZABA,
H. and H., Number 545.
1 CASE WOOLLENS,
716¼ yards.
AX 10 and 11.

2 KEGS BOX NAILS.

Ex BUTESHIRE.
C.X.O. in diamond, No. 5.
1 CASE BICYCLE HUBS.
JS over C in diamond.
8572.—1 CASE SCISSORS, 21 DOZEN
4 ASH OARS.
C in triangle
15 CASES AXES.

THE ATTENDANCE OF THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE IS SPECIALLY INVITED AT THIS IMPORTANT SALE.

GOODS WILL BE ON VIEW ON TUESDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 22nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
To Clothiers, Storekeepers, Hawkers, Dealers.
TUESDAY NEXT, March 21st, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Stock of CLOTHING and BOOTS, value £250.
In Lines to suit the Trade.

H. LEVY has received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street. Totally Unreserved.

To the Wholesale and Retail Crockery Trade, Storekeepers, and Dealers.
THURSDAY NEXT, March 23, at half-past 10 o'clock.
20 Crates of Assorted CROCKERY, in Open and Bulk lots, to suit the trade.
Ironstone, China, Granite, Blue-lined, and Printed Meat Dishes, all sizes; Vegetable Dishes to match; Cups and Saucers, Plates, Oval Bakers, Soup Tureens, etc., etc.

H. LEVY has received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street, city, the above Stock. Totally Unreserved. In Lines to suit the Trade.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M. SHARP.

DARNLEY and HARRIS, Auctioneers, have received instructions to sell, at their Rooms, 354 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, as follows:—
100 Sheets Galv. Iron, 8ft, Qu. Building Material, Qu. Ferns, 5 handy Working Horses, 1 Dealer's Turnout, 1 Lady's Bike, and 1 Gent.'s Ditto, Qu. of Poultry, and 3 Shop Fronts, and other Articles, Sundries, etc.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TUESDAY NEXT, 21st MARCH,
at 11 o'clock.

AT 368 BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

The Contents of 8-roomed Residence, Dining-room, Hall, and Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, etc, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, is instructed by the Owner, who is leaving the State, to sell, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, as above.

Further particulars Tuesday's Herald.

ON VIEW MONDAY AFTERNOON, 2 to 5 o'clock.

V. H. KELSON, Auctioneer, 115 Bathurst-street, conducts Furniture Sales at Private Residences or at his Central Salerooms, or will buy Houses of Furniture, Pianos, etc., straight out for cash. Valuations made. Telephone, 4142.

MOSMAN.

AUCTION SALE,
TUESDAY, 21ST,
AT DARBALARA,
LOWER-AVENUE, OPP. Mr. [illegible]

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

6ft TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
SUITE OF 9 PIECES, IN LEATHER.
6ft SIDEBOARD, BEVEL PLATE-GLASS BACK.
WICKER AND OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
PIANO, IN WALNUT CASE.
CARPET SQUARES AND LINOLEUMS.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS AND QUALITY BEDDING.
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
RALEIGH GAS STOVE (IMPROVED).

THE FURNITURE AT DARBALARA IS EQUAL TO NEW, IN USE 6 MONTHS.

H. Y. NORTON will sell by public auction, as above.

THIS DAY, MARCH 18th, AT 10 A.M.
On the Premises, 334 Elizabeth-street South.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

T. and P. Suite, B. and G. Mirror, Carpet, Wardrobe, Pair Toilets and Ware, Bedstead and Bedding, Crockery, Cooking Utensils, etc. Stock-in-Trade of a Fruiterer. Ice Chest, 2 Sets Scales and Weights, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, MARCH 18th, AT 10.30 A.M.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Under Instructions from
THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

Sideboard, Dining Table, Aust. Chairs, Oilcloth, Bedstead and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Books, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, MARCH 18th, AT 11 A.M.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Overmantels, Occasional Tables, Linoleum, Dining Tables, Hallstands, Couches, Austrian Chairs, Singer five-drawer Machine, Pictures, Wilcox and Gibbs Automatic Machine, Double and Single BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Cots, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Bedroom Suite, Wardrobes, Pair Toilets, Combination and other Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Larg Icechest, Perambulator, Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, Large Counter, Quantity of Useful Sundries, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.
Also, at 12.30 p.m.,
Semi-Grand Pianoforte, by H. Stoddart.

IMPORTANT TO BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS.

DEALERS IN MACHINERY, AND OTHERS.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by
THE MASTER IN LUNACY
to sell at HIS ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET,

On MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 20, AT 11 A.M.

BOOTMAKING PLANT,
including
HEEL and EDGE TRIMMING MACHINES.
PEARSON and BEIRON SOLE-MOULDING MACHINE.
BLAKE SOLE-SEWING MACHINE.
EMPIRE LOCK-STITCH MACHINE (nearly new).
Welt and Pump Sewer, Keats' Twin Edge Setting PRESS, by Nobbs and Co.
Twin Tapeley Burnishing Machine.
SINGER'S PATCHING MACHINE (nearly new).
Welt, Pump, and Blake Sole CHANNELLERS.
Large Quantity of Wood and Iron Lasts, and other Shoemaker's Sundries.

N.B.—The Machinery is now open to inspection.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, AT 11 A.M.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.
Quantity of Men's Mercery, Hosiery, Hats, etc.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above on TUESDAY NEXT.

IMPERATIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

ON MONDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.,
on the premises,
10 ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (opp. White Bakery).

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of 12 rooms. Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Crockery, 10 BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHESTS DRAWERS, WARDROBES, M.T. W. STANDS and ware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Sundries, etc, etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES: 243 Pitt-st. 'Phone, [illegible]

BY ORDER OF THE HON. THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

LEAD, about 9 tons; SCAFFOLDING PLANKS, TRACHYTE Kerbing, SLATE SLABS, Sashes, DOORS (wire, cedar and pine), Gas Piping, COPPER CISTERNS, Granite Blocks, Scrap Iron, Down Pipes, Asphaltum Blocks, Granite Paving Cubes, Hoisting Gear, Steel Staircase Frame and Balusters, Wooden Troughs, Slate Steps and Landing, Joists, Rafters, Pigeon Holes, Marble Lavatory Tops, Old Iron, Grates, Cast Iron Box Guttering and Iron Work for Roofing Principals.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, MARTIN-PLACE,
at 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd.

TERMS CASH. Particulars on application.

CHARMING **LEURA.** CHARMING

CLEARANCE SALE ON THE GROUND.
29 LOTS OF THE "LEURA GROVE ESTATE,"
CLOSE TO LEURA AND KATOOMBA STATIONS,
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, AT 3 P.M.

PERFECT RESIDENTIAL SITES, not to be surpassed elsewhere. Everybody admits that Leura is the most prosperous and beautiful Township on the Mountains.
STATE SCHOOL OPENED THIS WEEK.
The above Lots are surrounded by many nice Villas, some very costly.
Also Completely Well-furnished Cottage, known as SYLVANIA, 5 rooms, etc, with or without Furniture.
LIBERAL TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
Take TICKET to KATOOMBA, where Vehicles will convey Buyers to the Estate.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET and CHATSWOOD.

BAY-ROAD.

ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE, ONLY FIVE MINUTES BY TRAIN FROM MILSON'S POINT
5 ELEVATED BUILDING SITES,
Right at BAY-ROAD RAILWAY STATION.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 25, AT 3 P.M.

The LAND is situate right at the Station, and commands PANORAMIC VIEWS of the HARBOUR, PARRAMATTA RIVER, and many MILES OF COUNTRY. An EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE to SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and those in search of a good Building Site HANDY TO THE CITY.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET.

KOGARAH BAY, THIS DAY, AT 3.

corner COLBRAN and SMITH STREETS.

VERY CLOSE to and with LOVELY VIEWS of KOGARAH BAY, about 1½ mile from KOGARAH STATION, and about 20 minutes' walk from CARLTON STATION.

ATTRACTIVE and COMPACT HOME, substantially built of Rusticated W.B. (lath and plaster), wide verandah front and rear, wide Hall, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM (18 x 14), 3 Bedrooms (15 x 16, 14 x 14, 9 x 14), highly-decorated Steel Ceilings, marble mantels, tiled hearths; kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold water), laundry, 2 pantries, servants' room, storerooms, brick and cemented cellar, stable, fowl runs.

ABUNDANCE of SPRING WATER from Bricked Well, with Windmill. Water laid on all over the property. LAND ABOUT 1 ACRE; young orchard, vegetable and flower gardens. EVERYTHING in EXCELLENT ORDER.

The COTTAGE is NICELY FURNISHED throughout, and this, together with IMPLEMENTS, can be purchased with the property.

And also with
A BLOCK of ABOUT 4 ACRES adjoining.
Leased as MARKET GARDEN at £39 per an.
On it is a good W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, and bounded by FRESH WATER CREEK.
TORRENS TITLE.

Open for inspection, Mr. M. Weinberg, KOGARAH BAY. TAKE CONVEYANCE from KOGARAH STATION.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M. Weinberg to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on
THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

See Photo. at our Rooms, 283 George-street.

Also,
BROWN GELDING (by Melos), any trial, saddle or harness.

N.B.—Should the Property be sold separately then the Furniture will be offered in Lots.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BROOKVALE, NEAR MANLY,
opposite BROOKVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL.
BLOCK OF 16¼ ACRES, with COTTAGE, fenced,
Also,
29 Lots, from ½ acre each,
fronting
MAIN PITTWATER-ROAD,
MANLY-ROAD, WEST-STREET,
CARTER, WINBOURNE, and WATTLE ROADS.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 15th APRIL, AT 4 P.M.

HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MANLY,

close to tram terminus and CURL CURL LAGOON,
BLOCK OF 3½ ACRES.
Also,
6 Lots, about ¼ acre each, being portion
of
BUCKINGHAM PARK ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 15th APRIL, AT 3.30 P.M.

HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET.

KENSINGTON.

KENSINGTON.

The MODEL SUBURB, adjoining CENTENNIAL and MOORE PARKS.

Approached by TWO SERVICES of TRAMS (5 minutes); FARE, 2d.

GAS LAID ON. WATER LAID ON.

SEWERAGE almost completed.

CITY ADVANTAGES, with PURE AIR.

Wide Streets. Asphalt Paths.

*** EACH BLOCK READY FOR BUILDING.

TERMS easiest ever offered, viz.:—
10 per cent. deposit; balance by 20 equal quarterly payments, with right to pay off the whole or portions on any earlier date.
Interest ONLY 5½ per cent. per annum.

The THIRD SUBDIVISION is quickly being sold.
FOURTH SUBDIVISION is now BEING PREPARED.

INSPECT AT ONCE. Allotments pointed out to intending Buyers.

OFFICES: GOODWOOD-STREET and EASTERN AVENUE, KENSINGTON;

110 PITT-STREET, opp. G.P.O.

J. E. GREEN and CO.,
AUCTIONEERS and AGENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

CHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
and INTERESTS, etc., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

HUNTER-STREET,

next to the corner of Macquarie-street, portion of existing modern remunerative buildings as DOCTORS' and DENTISTS' CHAMBERS and RESIDENTIAL FLATS.

LAND 38 feet frontage Hunter-street, with varying depth lines, as per sketch at the Rooms, and subject to a right-of-way at western end. On it is No. 114, a two-story Residence of stone, etc, 7 rooms, tenanted by Doctor Mary Booth. Rooms and Residential Chambers could be established here, the situation in every way favouring those uses.

By order of

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY of N.S.W., Limited, as Trustees in Mrs. John Alger's MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT. Title is Torrens.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the owners. (1481)

OSBORNE-ROAD, MANLY. SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, HIRONDELLE, well built, of brick, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, hall, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, five bedrooms, dressing-rooms, children's room, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry, etc. LAND, 60ft frontage, by a depth of 200ft. For Positive Sale. There is only one Manly, and this property forms a desirable home in a good situation, only about 5 minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

For Positive Sale.—To Close Accounts. SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, HOMEBUSH. DALE, a well-built and comfortable Home Property, two stories, of brick, on concrete foundations, cemented, slate roof, tiled verandah, balcony, hall, double drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, lobby, kitchen, pantry, laundry, fuel shed. LAND 50ft frontage to BURLINGTON-ROAD, depth 200ft. A delightful railway suburb, dry, crisp air; fulness of train service, and near the station, neighboured by good properties. The grounds are very attractive in front and at rear. Inspection invited. TORRENS TITLE. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NEW SHARES in the NORTH SYDNEY GAS CO., Ltd., at each, paid up to 10s each. AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th March, at 11.30 a.m. In Lots, by Order of the Directors. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1507)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

—WAVERLEY, close to Centennial Park—BUILDING LAND, 60ft frontage to HOOPER-STREET, near Carrington-road, depth 135ft. Lots 73 and of Wycombe Estate.

—GLADESVILLE—Lots 33 and 34, Sec. D, GLADESVILLE PARK, in all 100ft frontage to CHURCH-STREET, near Church of England and main road, depth 135ft.

LOW BATH.—Buckingham Park Estate, Lot 5 of Sec. 4, 2 roods and 9 perches, Richmond-avenue. This is at the rear of Mrs. Makin's residence. Lot 2, of Sec. 8, 3 roods 39½ perches, Rutland-, cleared and fenced.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. The above Lands, under Torrens Title. Plans on view. (1494)

CORNER AT MOSMAN. -ROAD and Clifford-street, Lot 11 Mandalong Est., 45ft frontage to former, 155ft along latter st. A capital position near tram line in this delightful, convenient suburb. Positive Sale. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. Mortgagees' Sale. (1501)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CHATSWOOD—AIRLIE, a Brick COTTAGE, corner of ALBERT-AVENUE and ANDERSON-STREET. It has verandah, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. Land 50 feet 9 inches by 140 feet to lane at rear. Sewer, gas, and city water connections.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WALKER BROS., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., the above, in the occupation of Mr. George Felton. (1482)

DULWICH HILL, at TRAM TERMINUS, THREE detached COTTAGES (Cardigan, Langley, and Glamis), fronting the West Side of DURHAM-STREET, south of Marrickville-road. They are built of brick (tuckpointed front) on brick foundations, have verandahs (tiled) in front, and contain each hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 67ft 7in x 146ft. Torrens Title. Rental, £104 per annum.

WAVERLEY, Building Site, No. 33, Subdivisions of J. A. Zahel's Grant, 40ft to Dickson-street x 160ft. Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street on FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with ARTHUR SMITHERS, Dulwich Hill. (1497)

ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, CITY. SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 352 and 354 ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, opposite RANDLE-STREET and Resumed Land in connection with NEW RAILWAY STATION. They are of brick, cemented and painted, awning and balconies in front, and containing 5 apartments and 3 apartments respectively. Land, 30ft frontage by depth of 120ft extending to Therry-street. RENTAL, £93 12s per annum. Title, Leasehold, about 61 years to run; ground rent, £15 per an. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1486)

COMMODIOUS STABLING PREMISES AND LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having frontage of 110ft to WATTLE-STREET, 110ft 10in to STREAM-STREET.

CHIPPENDALE, IN THE CITY,

a few yards west of Abercrombie-street, and handy to the Railway Yards, and within easy distance from Darling Harbour.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above Extensive Corner Property, consisting of Stabling Premises of Stone and Brick, and containing 6 stalls, 4 loose boxes, and fodder room, and man's room, with commodious loft over the whole. J. & I. PERRY, Esq., 16 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (1493)

SUMMER HILL.—BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM. BOLIVIA, a detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 14 HAMPSTEAD-ROAD, off the Canterbury (Old) Road. It is built of brick (cemented front), with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 50 x 111ft. Torrens Title.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 24th MARCH, at 11 o'clock. The above Cottage at SUMMER HILL. Key obtainable at the rooms of Auctioneers. (1483)

CHOICE BUILDING SITE, GOOD POSITION,

NEWTOWN,

having 60 FEET frontage to East Side of FITZROY-STREET, between King and Wilson streets, depth 80ft. IN ONE OR THREE LOTS. TORRENS TITLE. F. J. PERKS, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the owner. Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1495)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CARLTON, Illawarra Railway Line.—SEAVIEW COTTAGE, in BRUCE-STREET, occupied by Mrs. Carter. LAND 50ft frontage by a depth of 130ft 3in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with F. BROWN, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. T. K. LEEDER and SON, Conveyancers, act for the Mortgagee. (1491)

NEUTRAL BAY.

ONA, a Stone COTTAGE, fronting WYCOMBE-ROAD, in the occupation of Mrs. Clark. The LAND has 50 FEET Frontage, with an average depth of 129 extending to new road. Title, Leasehold, 72 years from 1st January, 1905, at a ground rent of £14 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st March, at 11.30 a.m., The above delightfully situated Cottage. Full particulars will appear in future advertisement. (1512)

WINDSOR ROAD, SUMMER HILL, A very pleasant, well-improved situation; an easy walk from two Railway Stations. COTTAGE Residence, double fronted, of brick, cemented, slate roof, having verandah front and rear, hall, drawing, breakfast, and large dining room (neat), 21 x 13, four bedrooms, sewing-room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, good garden (pipes and sprays), glasshouse, well stocked. Land, 90ft frontage Windsor-road, depth 126½ft, width at rear 8ft. A quiet, desirable neighbourhood in a healthy suburb. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. (1508)

MOSMAN.

ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE-FRONTED DETACHED VILLA, of Modern Design, called TIGNABRUICH, fronting the MILITARY-ROAD, between Gordon-street and Beaconsfield-road, about 10 minutes' walk from Mosman Post-office. It is of brick (cavity walls), tuckpointed, on stone foundations, has verandahs and balcony front and rear, and contains hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, kitchen, laundry, pantry, china closet, etc. LAND 122ft x 190ft back to a lane. Torrens Title. The property is well built and in good order, commanding wide and pretty views of the Harbour, Sydney Heads, etc. Inspection invited. AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1504)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

FREEHOLD, FREEHOLD,

consisting of THAT EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 155ft TO BOTANY-STREET, and 155ft TO BULLANAMING-STREET, with the depth through of 205ft. On it, fronting Botany-street, are THREE LARGE WORKSHOPS, occupied by Messrs. H. P. Neilson and Co., Danks' Lenister Works, and the Pioneer Railway Spring Company, Limited. At the rear is a

***Part of the Bullanaming-street Frontage is
*** Part of the Bullanaming-street Frontage is vacant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 31st March, at 11.30 a.m., The above, returning a rental of £— per annum. (1511)

NORTH SYDNEY.

The Balance of JEFFREY'S ESTATE.

Comprising the only available BUILDING LAND on MILSON'S POINT, only a few minutes' walk from the Ferries.
FITZROY-STREET.—3 Allotments, at corner of Carabella-street.
CARABELLA-STREET.—15 Allotments, at corner of Burton and Willoughby streets.
WILLOUGHBY-STREET.—8 Allotments, at corner of Broughton-street.
BROUGHTON-STREET.—6 Allotments, between Burton and Willoughby streets.
BURTON-STREET.—4 Allotments, opposite the Public School.
Lithographs obtainable. Torrens title.

TERMS OF SALE.

10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, and the balance extending over 5 years, at 5 per cent. interest.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground, 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1467)

TURRAMURRA,

One of the most attractive and progressive of the districts on the high lands of the Milson's Point to Hornsby Line, convenient to both Turramurra and Warrawee railway stations, 25 minutes through train journey.

THE BLYTHESWOOD ESTATE, well-known as the earliest pick of residential sites about 25 years ago, when the charms of the neighbourhood for climatic and view delights were being discerned by appreciative men, in anticipation of railway transit later on.

A large part of it is on the hill, enjoying the right aspect, with a pleasing wide prospect of outlook almost panoramic.

RESIDENCE and about 60 ACRES are for SALE in one line, or in Blocks.

The Frontages are to Lane Cove-road, Finlay-road, and Mildred-street.

THE AREA with the HOUSE is about 2½ acres, at corner of Lane Cove-road and Finlay-road. The building is of wood (rusticated), with iron roof, containing 12 rooms, with all modern conveniences.

BUILDING SITES of about 3 ACRES each will be available if the Estate as a whole be not disposed of.

The TITLE is under TORRENS Act. Terms can be made to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, city, on FRIDAY, 7th April, at 11 o'clock. The above, identifiable as formerly the residence of Mr. R. E. Finlay, and lately of the late Mr. William Kilgour, a few minutes' walk from either Turramurra or Warrawee railway station. (1510)

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE,

MOSMAN.

GREEBA, a modern two-story Stone Residence, standing within its own attractive grounds. 1 ACRE 21½ PERCHES, having 92ft 4in frontage to MUSGRAVE-STREET and 556ft 4in to M'LEOD-STREET, extending to the DEEP WATERS of MOSMAN'S BAY, to which the frontage is 105ft 10in. The Land is terraced to the water with stone walls, erected in a most substantial manner, and the grounds are laid out as flower gardens, lawns, and orchard, with asphalted paths throughout.

*** The water frontage is reclaimed with stone wall along the water line, with splendid SWIMMING BATH (about 60ft x 25ft), DRESSING-ROOM, SHOWER BATH, and BOAT SLIP.

INSPECTION INVITED.

To those seeking a MODERN RESIDENCE, with ATTRACTIVE WATER FRONTAGE, in a popular MARINE SUBURB, accessible to the city by an up-to-date steamer service.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. The above Residence at Mosman. Full particulars in a future issue. (1485)

FAIRFIELD.

IMMEDIATELY at the RAILWAY STATION and OPPOSITE FAIRFIELD HOUSE and GROUNDS.

SUBDIVISION SALE of that LEVEL BLOCK of LAND known as DALE'S PADDOCK,

½ Acre and 1 Acre Building Sites, in a MOST HEALTHY and CONVENIENT DISTRICT. Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over 5 years at 5 per cent. Torrens Title. Lithos. ready in a few days. Auction Sale, on the Ground, 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, 8th APRIL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. THEO. MITCHELL, Solicitor, 98 Pitt-street, acts for Vendor. (1500)

DAWSON ESTATE, DRUMMOYNE.

CLEARANCE SALE of the balances of the first and second subdivisions, comprising NINE WATER-FRONTAGE BUILDING SITES, and ALLOTMENTS fronting ALEXANDRA-STREET and ST. GEORGE'S-CRESCENT, commanding magnificent views across Iron Cove, handy to the steamers' wharf, and only 3 to 4 minutes' walk from the tram. TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS. AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 o'clock. SATURDAY, 15th APRIL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (1476)

ARTARMON ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS, 17 minutes from Circular Quay, 325ft above sea level, at the Artarmon Railway Station, on the Milson's Point and Hornsby line. Good and increasing Train Service. Reasonable Train Fares. Solid District. Excellent Building Sites. Water-mains throughout Subdivision. Well-made roads. Climatic advantages unobtainable within 40 miles of Sydney on any other Railway Line. Electric Traction may be first introduced on this line. LIBERAL SUBDIVISION. AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 15th APRIL, 1905, at 3 o'clock. Lithos Preparing.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

EPPING.

HIGHLANDS, on the STRATHFIELD-HORNSBY LINE. SUBDIVISION SALE of BUSINESS SITES, COTTAGE AND VILLA BLOCKS, including the KEY CORNERS OF THE DISTRICT, Immediately Opposite the Epping Railway Station, viz.,

A.—Corner of Sutherland-road and Pembroke-street, opposite the Tennis Courts.
B.—Corner of High and Bridge streets, at the Overhead Bridge and adjoining the Presbyterian Church.
C.—Corner of Pembroke-street and Essex-road, opposite the Church of England.

Also, A Block of Land at BEECROFT, in area 3 roods 8 perches, Lot 3, Section 10, Township of Beecroft, 132ft to Copeland-street x 264ft.

TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS. AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT EPPING, at 3 o'clock. SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1942)

VILLAGE OF AVONDALE, COORANBONG

Progressive Village on Sydney and Newcastle Line, only 2½ miles from DORA CREEK RAILWAY STATION.

SUBDIVISION SALE of the attractive SUNNYSIDE Estate, famed as the home for several years of Mrs. E. G. White, the celebrated authoress.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from Mrs. SUSAN MINCHIN to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 19th MAY, 1905, at 11 o'clock, this delightfully situated, well watered and desirable Property, consisting of 40 ACRES, in Lots to SUIT PURCHASERS, from 1½ ACRE to 8½ ACRES. NO RABBITS AND NO HOTELS. GOOD SHOPS, POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH CONVENIENCES. The Property adjoins the AVONDALE COLLEGE (SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS), which, in addition to an excellent academic course, trains in many useful industries. Lithographs ready in a few days.

DO YOU WANT

- A. To make an economical Home in the country?
- B. To be near the College and at the same time have a good wire-netted market garden?
- C. To be near the College and yet have a nice little orchard, poultry farm, and keep a cow?
- D. To have a splendidly arranged poultry farm, with the best fowlhouses in N. S. Wales, commodious stabling, grand cultivation patches, good orchard, and attractive little Cottage?
- E. To have a splendid country Residence, first-class orchard and irrigation plant, poultry runs, and in close proximity to the picturesque Lake Macquarie?

WE CAN SUIT YOU.

NOTE.—Avondale is only 2½ miles from DORA CREEK STATION, by a good road, and 25 miles from NEWCASTLE, an excellent market, bran and pollard very cheap at Hamilton Mills. Aspect, Soil, Shelter, etc, Unrivalled. INSPECTION INVITED. A Note or Wire to the proprietress (Mrs. Susan Minchin, Sunnyside, Cooranbong) will ensure visitors being met at Dora Creek Station (Saturdays excepted). (1489)

PINEAPPLE Brand BACON and HAMS are the BEST. Try them.

KITTY SOAP FLAKES—THE NEW IDEA, washing without labour. Surprising results. Try it.

COMBER-STREET, PADDINGTON, Close to and in sight of Oxford-street. NEAT and WELL-BUILT TWO-STORY DWELLING, No. 3, of brick, etc., containing 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, etc., everything strong and in good order. At present an active Grocery trade is carried on. Recommended. Land, 41ft 7in, by varying depth. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1509)

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

1. PADDINGTON.

DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, ERNESTINE, No. 208 GLENMORE-ROAD, standing on land having a frontage of about 17ft to the GLENMORE-ROAD, by a depth of about 158ft through to a right-of-way. The House is of ATTRACTIVE ELEVATION, and is built of brick, front tuck-pointed, tile roof, and contains hall, dining, drawing, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen, with servant's room and laundry in basement. IT IS FITTED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, AND IS ALWAYS WELL TENANTED. TORRENS TITLE. RENT, £65 per annum.

2. WOOLLAHRA. PARK-ROAD, close to BELLEVUE PARK RESERVE. BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of about 75ft to PARK-ROAD, by a depth on one side of about 129ft, and on the other of 90ft.

WOOLLAHRA. Facing VICTORIA-ROAD, and within easy walking distance of BONDI JUNCTION. A GOOD BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of about 53ft to VICTORIA-ROAD, by a depth on one side of about 125ft, and on the other of about 95ft. THIS BLOCK IS SITUATED JUST BEYOND LOGAN BRAE, AND EMBRACES A VERY PLEASING OUTLOOK.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (67)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. The Interest of VERNON BISSETT BRODIE, in LEGACY of £500, under the Will of the late J. B. THOMPSON. For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Solicitor, S. BLOOMFIELD, Esq., 40 Castlereagh-street. (No. 70)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. The Interest of JOHN JOSEPH DELANEY, under the Will of his Mother, MARY DELANEY, to be paid on 9th May, 1906. For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Solicitor S. BLOOMFIELD, Esq., 40 Castlereagh-street. (No. 69)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. The ONE-THIRD (1-3rd) REVERSIONARY INTEREST of ANDREW KERIN, under the Will of MARY KERIN, the property in the Trust consisting of three Cottages in CONDOR-STREET, BURWOOD. For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Solicitor, L. B. BERTRAM, Esq., 16 Rowe-street. (No. 70)

MOSMAN, BIRRALEE, BELMONT-ROAD, near Military-road. WELL BUILT BRICK COTTAGE, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs, tiled verandah, contg. hall, 2 sitting-rooms (connected by folding doors), 2 bedrooms, large vestibule, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse. Main rooms are corniced and tastefully papered. Land, 40 x 150ft, Torrens title. The property is in perfect order, conveniently situated, and in every way a VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

For Sale by Auction NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 68)

By order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, in the Estate of H. STEVENSON, deceased.

BONDI JUNCTION,

on the BONDI-ROAD, within a minute or two of the 2d section of the electric tram. Substantially Constructed Detached Residence, LINCOLNSHIRE, No. 12 BONDI-ROAD, of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, upstairs bathroom, kitchen, and servant's room, with large room at rear of the kitchen, and detached at the rear is a workshop built of iron, also washhouse with fixed tubs and copper. THE LAND has a frontage of about 45ft to the BONDI-ROAD, by a depth of about 117ft. THIS PROPERTY OCCUPIES A GOOD POSITION, AND IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ABBOTT and ALLEN.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (66)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED. TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late ANN WUNDENBERG.

CITY PROPERTY.

A COMPACT STORE, No. 178 CLARENCE-STREET, situated between MARKET and KING STREETS, and adjoining Messrs. F. Lassetter and Company's Iron Yard. THE STORE IS SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, with ornamental cement front, painted, on stone foundation, and contains Ground Floor, with Cart Dock and Upper Floor.

RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed by the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd., to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY. (65)

SYDENHAM. TWO BRICK COTTAGES. Close to Tram and Train.
LOT 1.—PARK-ROAD, "TAREE," double-fronted Cottage, built of brick on concrete foundations, cemented and painted, tiled verandah front and back, contg. hall, 2 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, large kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. Land 30 x 110ft, through to 20ft lane.
LOT 2.—UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, Single-fronted Cottage, built of brick, stone foundations, iron roof, cemented and painted, contg. hall, 3 rooms, and all offices. Land, 30 x 110ft, to 20ft lane at rear.
TORRENS TITLE.
These Cottages are substantially built, and well finished and fitted throughout. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE through owner leaving the district. For Sale by Auction NEXT THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, at the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 63)

IMPERATIVE SALE, THROUGH OWNER LEAVING FOR NEW ZEALAND. PADDINGTON. "GLYNDON," 213 GLENMORE-ROAD. TWO STORY RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, tiled verandah and balcony, contg. hall, double drawing and dining room, pantry, large kitchen, washhouse, 4 bedrooms, bathroom. LAND about 15ft 3in by a depth of about 122ft through to a roadway at rear. TORRENS TITLE. The property is substantially built, and in good order, and conveniently situated. For SALE by AUCTION NEXT THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, at the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 76)

WOOLLAHRA.

HARBOUR VIEW ESTATE, NO. 3.

Just off the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, between ADELAIDE and BATHURST STREETS, and adjoining the EDGECLIFF ESTATE.

FIFTY (50) BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, from most of which extensive views of the Harbour can be obtained.

NOTE THE TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in equal monthly instalments extending over three or five years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. FREEHOLD TITLE.

At the same time will be submitted the following properties:—

1.—EDWARD-STREET.—Two detached double-fronted Cottages, known as CRANMORE and WOODSIDE, built of brick, on stone foundations, tile roofs, and standing on land having a frontage of about 32ft by a depth of about 100ft, and each containing half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom. FITTED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. TORRENS TITLE.
2.—LOWER MAGNEY-STREET.—Two Cottages, known as PALERMO and ARISINO, standing on land having a frontage of about 32ft to LOWER MAGNEY-STREET, and built of brick, on stone foundations, tile roofs, and each containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom. TORRENS TITLE.
3.—LOWER MAGNEY-STREET.—Double-fronted Cottage, built of brick, on stone foundation, Bangor slate roof, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom. TORRENS TITLE.
4.—A BLOCK OF LAND having a frontage of about 53ft 8in to BATHURST-STREET, by a depth of about 80ft along EDWARD-STREET on one side, the base line being about 27ft, on which rubble stone foundations have been erected. TORRENS TITLE.
5.—Also facing LOWER MAGNEY-STREET.—Block of Land, 60ft x 100ft, with foundations for TWO DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE RESIDENCES thereon. TORRENS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (68)

DELICIOUS for breakfast, "Pineapple" Bacon. Try it, and you'll take no other.

KITTY SOAP FLAKES—THE NEW IDEA, washing without labour. Surprising results. Try it.

MEDLOW BATH.

FIRST LAND SALE.

Comprising Allotments on NOB'S HILL, GOLF LINKS, and MOUNT MARK. Also, VILLAGE and TOWN ALLOTMENTS, all about ½ acre in area.

The enormous quantity of capital that has recently been expended on this BEAUTIFUL PORTION OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS has largely increased local values, and buyers of allotments in the above Estates will have the value of their lots still further enhanced by the WORLD-WIDE ADVERTISING OF MEDLOW BATH. The elevation is 3500 feet above sea level, and the CLIMATE IS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNISED AS SECOND TO NONE.

In addition to the NATURAL ATTRACTIONS, and those offered by THE BATH, there has recently been formed AN EXCELLENT GOLF COURSE.

NOTE THE TERMS.—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and the balance in equal quarterly instalments extending over three or five years, with interest at five per cent. per annum.

IN PROTECTION OF BUYERS, and to ensure the MAINTENANCE OF THE BEAUTY OF THE PLACE, the Vendor—Mr. MARK FOY—will stipulate in the Contract that NO ROOF SHALL BE OF GALVANISED IRON.

Purchasers of allotments will have their train fares refunded to them. Light refreshments will be provided on the ground at 2 o'clock, and afternoon tea at 5 o'clock for Ladies. Lithos in course of preparation.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND ON SATURDAY, 1ST APRIL, at 3 p.m.

RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 69)

PADDINGTON.

1. "OSBORNVILLE," STEPHEN-STREET, a two-story Residence, built of brick, tiled verandah, balcony on two sides, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantries, washhouse, bathroom, etc. The LAND has a frontage of about 40 feet to STEPHEN-STREET, by a depth of about 73ft. The house is VERY SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT, and is in good order.

2. RANDWICK. LOT 4, SECTION 5, of the OBERON ESTATE, having a frontage to AVOCA-STREET of about 30ft by a depth of about 100ft through to a lane, and situated between Helena and Rainbow streets. A GOOD BUILDING BLOCK.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. (No. 75)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE W. M. ALDERSON.

WATERLOO.

A CORNER BUILDING BLOCK, overlooking Moore Park, a little south of CRESCENT-STREET, and close to RESCH'S WAVERLEY BREWERY. The LAND has a frontage of about 198 feet to DOWLING-STREET by a depth along a RESERVED ROAD of about 544 feet, and comprises a total area of about 2a 1r 20p.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON. (No. 74)

WAVERLEY.

SHERBROOKE ESTATE,

situated between NELSON'S BAY-ROAD and HENRIETTA-STREET, within a minute or two of the tram, and surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES.

On the EASTERN SLOPE, with magnificent views, and protected from the westerly sun and winds. The STREETS HAVE ALL BEEN MADE AND TAKEN OVER BY THE COUNCIL. The subdivision is a liberal one, all the ALLOTMENTS HAVING GOOD FRONTAGES AND DEPTHS. NO PROHIBITIVE UPSET PRICES OR RESERVES. Building conditions only such as WILL PROTECT BUYERS, and not embarrass them in their building operations.

TORRENS TITLE.

REMEMBER that this Land is situated on the EASTERN SLOPE, and protected from the westerly sun and winds.

Terms.—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in equal quarterly instalments, extending over three or five years, with interest at Five per cent. per annum.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1905, at 3 p.m.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (No. 72)

CENTRAL ESTATE,

FIVE DOCK,

close to the TRAM, TOWN HALL, COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, POST-OFFICE, and PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Estate has been subdivided into liberal-sized blocks, with frontages to GARFIELD-STREET, CROSS-STREET, and LANCELOT-STREET. IT OCCUPIES ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN THIS PROGRESSIVE SUBURB, IS UNDULATING IN CHARACTER, AND HAS BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HEN AND CHICKEN BAY.

TORRENS TITLE.

Terms.—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 48 equal monthly instalments, with interest at Five per cent. per annum.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. Solicitor to the Estate: R. N. HENDERSON, Esq. (No. 73)

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

CITY. Deceased Estate, by order of the Executor.—82 and 84 Foveaux-street, close to the Railway Station.—2 substantial Brick Houses, each balconies and verandahs, 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices, complete sanitary arrangements, large yard. Freehold. Rentals 12s week each. A sound investment property.
KINGSTON.—Business Premises at the corner of Railway-avenue and Kingston-road, a brick Shop and Dwelling, 6 rooms, kit., all offices, also ice house, salt house, large promenade, stables, and buggy shed, land 44ft by 100ft 6in to a lane at rear. Water, gas, and sewer. Torrens title.
LEICHHARDT, at Tram Terminus, Norton-street.—A W.B. Shop and Dwelling, 5 rooms, kit., etc., sewer and gas, land 17ft by 153ft along Albert-lane; also, adjoining Land, 33ft by 165ft, fenced, with shed thereon. Terms: Half cash dep., bal. 3 years.
LEICHHARDT, Norton-street.—W.B. Building, occupied as hairdressing saloon, land 17ft by 150ft along Albert-lane; also, Land adjoining, 16ft 6in to Norton-street by 150ft. Terms.
LEICHHARDT, Norton-street.—Iron Building, Shop and one room, land 16ft 6in x 150, adjoining the above. Terms.
WAVERLEY, close to tramsheds.—No. 66 Ruthven-street, land 25ft x 88ft 4in, erected thereon is a brick Stable (3 stalls) and accommodation for two cabs, upstairs 2 rooms, sewer connected. Leasehold, 60 years to run. Suit cabman.
LEICHHARDT, Fall-street.—20ft by 100ft to a lane at rear, Lot 52, Sec. 12. Torrens.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described, at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd.,
Property Auctioneers and Salesmen,
Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.
'Phone, 1131.
Subdivision Sales Conducted on the Ground.

GLEBE POINT FREEHOLDS.

2 MINUTES FROM TRAM.

SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL, AT 3. ON THE GROUND.

8 ALLOTMENTS. 8 ALLOTMENTS.

6 Frontages to Cook-street.
2 Frontages to Sheehy-street.

TORRENS TITLE.

EASIEST OF TERMS: 5 per cent. Deposit, Balance in 60 equal monthly payments, at 5 per cent. interest.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

GLEBE FREEHOLDS ON EASY TERMS.

SATURDAY, 8th APRIL, at 3.

ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., of Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street, will offer, at auction, on the Ground,

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PORTLAND HEAD, NEAR SACKVILLE, HAWKESBURY RIVER.

PROPERTY OF ABOUT 170 ACRES, known as JOHN GOTTS'.

Splendid Orchard and Farming Property, with large frontage to the Hawkesbury River, and subdivided into Orchard, Grazing, and Cultivation Portions. The Improvements consist of Residence, kitchen, and outhouses; also a second small Residence. The Orchard contains about 1500 assorted fruit trees, and is in splendid condition. The Grazing Land is suitable for dairying. Steamers for Port Jackson call twice a week, and a Government wharf is shortly to be erected alongside the property. The property is within easy distance of public schools, churches, and post and telephone office.

J. B. JOHNSTON AND CO. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, GEORGE-STREET, WINDSOR, on SATURDAY, 25th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.

First Sale

280 Allotments on the Woollahra and Waverley Side
18th MARCH,
On the Ground, at 3 p.m.

This Day.

By Order of the Premier and Colonial Treasurer,
THE HON. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.L.A.

CENTENNIAL —PARK— LANDS.

Lithographs and Other Information can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TITLE: FREEHOLD FROM THE CROWN.

TERMS

1-5th Deposit, Balance in Three Equal Annual Instalments, with Interest at 5 Per Cent. Per Annum.

BUILDING COVENANTS—

Any Lots fronting the Park cannot be used for more than one detached residence. The other Lots may be used for semi-detached residences and business purposes other than hotels and dairies.

Auctioneers: HARDIE and GORMAN,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

RICHARDSON & WRENCH, LTD., and BATT, RODD, & PURVES, LTD.

NORTH SYDNEY.

DARGAN'S GRANT,

WILLOUGHBY-ROAD.

CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, WILLOUGHBY-ROAD.

The Tram passes the Estate, and the St. Leonards Railway Station is only a few minutes' walk. The ESTATE has been subdivided into allotments of good frontages and large depths. All are pegged and easily located.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL. VERY LOW RESERVES.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,

SATURDAY, 15th APRIL NEXT, AT 3 P

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, Auctioneers.

LITHOS SHORTLY.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD. PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS. AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.

VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, Etc.

LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS. OFFICES and SALEROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET. Tel. No., 118.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1. HARROW-ROAD, STANMORE.—Two pretty Semi-detached COTTAGES, known as Nos. 27 and 29, of brick, tuck-pointed front, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, etc., tiled entrance porch, and verandah at rear. LAND has FRONTAGE of 36ft to Harrow-road, by mean depth of about 70ft. TITLE TORRENS.

2. ST. PETERS.—Well-built DETACHED COTTAGE, known as MIMOSA, No. 2 FREDERICK-STREET, of brick, tuck-pointed front, tiled roof, porch entrance, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry (with all conveniences), well finished throughout, connected with main sewerage, gas, water, etc. Land has frontage of 31ft, by depth of 105ft, allowing for good side entrance. TITLE TORRENS. One minute of tram stopping place.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell by Public Auction, the above properties, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th March, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to Mortgagee: Messrs. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, from whom, or from the auctioneers, all particulars as to title, rents, obtainable.

ABSOLUTE SALE OF CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY LANDS. By Order of ROBERT SAUNDERS, Esq.

LOT 1.—PYRMONT.—SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, in area 1 acre 0 rds 13½ perches, having frontage of 381ft 11½in to JONES-STREET, 287ft 4in to ALLEN-STREET, 482ft to GIPPS-CRESCENT, which has been recently WOOD-BLOCKED.

*** This central City Block should command attention of all requiring a large site close to centre of city, and surrounded by works, wool warehouses, timber yard, sawmills, etc.

LOT 2.—BEXLEY.—Capital Building Land, in area 4 ac 3 roods 35½ perches, triangular in shape, having large frontages to both HIGHGATE-STREET and ELLERSLIE-ROAD, near the residence of Mr. H. Kinsela, Title Torrens Act.

LOT 3.—BOWRAL.—SPLENDID BLOCK of 21 acres, just outside the TOWN, with large frontage to the MAIN ROAD BOWRAL to MITTAGONG. This property forms part of the celebrated "Gib," is the key of other valuable portions of the Estate, has a never failing WATER SUPPLY, and QUARRY of TRACHYTE, specially selected by Mr. Robert Saunders for this purpose, and comprises Lots 33 to 65 of the Subdivision of the Gibraltar Estate, the whole block being bounded by streets.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th MARCH NEXT, at 11.30 A.M.

WATERLOO LEASEHOLD.

WATERLOO, No. 169 BOTANY-ROAD.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, copper and bath, verandah. Land, 24 x 63.
ALSO, adjoining, No. 171 BOTANY-ROAD.—W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, washhouse, copper, and bath. Rental, £52 per annum. Title Leasehold, 52 years to run. Total ground rent, £15 12s p.a. NEXT to ST. SILAS' CHURCH. Together or separately.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th MARCH NEXT, at 11.30 a.m. POSITIVE SALE.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE KURINGGAI BRICK AND POTTERY WORKS,

SITUATE at FRENCH'S FOREST, MIDDLE HARBOUR, COMPRISING 19½ ACRES Land, together with a most COMPLETE and UP-TO-DATE PLANT for the Manufacture of BRICK, TILE, POTTERY, and GLAZED WARE.

THE CLAY has been well opened up and thoroughly tested, with splendid results. OWNER is desirous of selling, so that he may resume his profession.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have received instructions to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, THE ABOVE PROPERTY, including COTTAGE and OFFICES, WORKS, MACHINERY, etc., in one line, at the ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 A.M.

A COMPLETE INVENTORY of all improvements, Machinery, Tools, etc., may be seen at Offices of the AUCTIONEERS, where also samples of the various clays and samples of MADE WARE are also for inspection.

INSIST on your Grocer giving you HUTTON'S "Pineapple" Brand Bacon and Hams. The very best.

ANNANDALE.

HASTINGS, No. 172 JOHNSTON-STREET, within easy walking distance of LEICHHARDT TRAM, built of brick, tuckpointed, slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and conveniences. Land, 20 x 180. Lane 20ft at rear. TITLE TORRENS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Mr. H. J. SMITHERS, of Stanmore), will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th MARCH NEXT, at 11.30 a.m. POSITIVE SALE. Well worth attention.

THE NEW MOUNT HOPE COPPER MINE, MOUNT HOPE, N.S.W.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.

THAT SPLENDID MINING PROPERTY, comprising the Freehold Land, Leases, Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Stores, and other assets, will be submitted by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th APRIL NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.

SCHEDULES may be seen and inspection orders obtained at the office of the Liquidator, Mr. JOHN GAINFORD, 18 Bridge-street, City, or from the AUCTIONEERS.

***TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, AND INVESTORS.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

THE FITZROY HOTEL, WINDSOR.

This well and favourably known HOSTELRY, of brick, 3 stories, containing 18 rooms, independent of kitchen, laundry, billiard, sample rooms, etc., etc., and large stabling, occupies an area of 1r 17¾p., is situate in the heart of the town, surrounded by banks and other important public buildings.

The LAND has 64ft FRONTAGE to GEORGE-STREET, by depth of 188ft through to UNION-STREET, to which it has frontage of 93ft 8in.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, the 28th March, at 11.30 a.m.

The Hotel is at present under lease, expiring on 31st August, 1909, at a yearly rental of £188, payable weekly.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHARLES SCHMIEDT, OF ALBURY.

IMPORTANT AUCTION

SALE OF FREEHOLD HOTEL AND COTTAGE PROPERTIES.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8,

AT THE ALBURY HOTEL, ALBURY, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

TEN BRINK and CO. are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. CHARLES SCHMIEDT to SUBMIT to PUBLIC COMPETITION, as above,

LOT I.—The FREEHOLD of the well-known

ALBURY HOTEL,

Situated in the centre of the rapidly growing town of Albury. The land has a frontage of 50ft to Dean-street (the principal street of Albury), by a depth of 117ft, and a frontage of 66ft to Kiewa-street, by a depth of 330ft. The Hotel, which is doing a first-class business, is built of brick, and is at present leased to Mr. CHARLES PRINCE, at a rental of £520 per annum, the lease having nearly eight years to run. The accommodation is very extensive, comprising large double Bar, Dining-rooms on both floors, Commercial Room, Billiard Room, Private Parlours, 23 Bedrooms, 8 Sample Rooms, Office, Servants' Rooms, Kitchen, Hot and Cold Baths, large 4-roomed Cellar, Loose Boxes and Buggy Sheds.

LOT II.—Handsome VILLA RESIDENCE, containing 13 rooms, with number of outbuildings and conveniences, and 4 acres 12 perches of Land laid out in beautiful garden and large Orchard, part of suburban Allotment 14, having a frontage to Kiewa-street of 8 chains 97 links.

LOT III.—Seven-roomed BRICK COTTAGE, standing on piece of Land, being portion of subdivision of suburban allot. 15, having a frontage of 120ft to Guinea-street by a depth of 132ft.

LOT IV.—2 Allotments of Land, with frontages to Poole-street, of 463 links and an irregular depth of from 6 to 8 chains to Bungambrawatha Creek. This lot will be submitted in two portions, namely:—Lot 6, with an area of two acres two roods 30 perches, and Lot 5 with an area of two acres two roods 19 perches.

These are very choice blocks of land, being very convenient to the town.

Title can be inspected at the Office of Mr. F. J. BELBRIDGE, Solicitor for the Estate.

TEN BRINK and CO., Auctioneers.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SAT., APRIL 1.
THE BELMORE ESTATE, SECOND SUBDIVISION.
ACRE, HALF-ACRE, QUARTER-AC. BLOCKS.
FIVE MINUTES BELMORE STATION.
FRONTAGES TO CANTERBURY-RD.
GAS AND WATER AVAILABLE.
BEST LAND IN DISTRICT.
VERY FINE VIEWS.
TORRENS TITLE.
INSPECT THIS.

£1 DEPOSIT, 10s MONTHLY, ARE OUR TERMS FOR THIS SPLENDID LAND, WHICH IN THE NEAR FUTURE WILL BE WORTH MANY POUNDS PER FT. BUYERS OF TO-DAY WILL THEN BE LUCKY SELLERS. PLANS WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS. HENRY F. HALLORAN & CO., AUC., 94 PITT-ST, SYDNEY, FEW DOORS FROM CNR. OF MOORE-ST.

THE BELMORE ESTATE.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

To close the Estate of the late JOSEPH SLADE, Esq.
Lot 1.—ROOKWOOD (5 min. from station).—5 ALLOTMENTS fronting LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, and 1 ALLOTMENT in WATER-STREET, each 50ft x 150ft, being Lots 5, 8, 12, 14, 16, and 18, Sec. 8, Grasmere Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
Lot 2.—ST. MARYS (close to the railway line).—Lots 20 to 23, Sec. E, Penrith Park Estate, 400ft to WALTER-STREET by 300ft along JOSEPH-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.
Plans on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Slade and Brown) will sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905.

ON ACCOUNT OF AN ABSENTEE OWNER. RANDWICK AND BEXLEY.
Lot 1. RANDWICK, close to Electric Tram.—SPLENDID BUILDING SITE, between Residences known as "Corarol" and "Islington," 40ft to BISHOP'S-AVENUE x 148ft deep, being Lot 63 Bishopscourt Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
Lot 2. BEXLEY, close to Main FOREST-ROAD.—BUILDING SITE, 50ft to CLARENCE-ROAD x 140ft deep, being Lot 27 Lydham Hills Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
Plans on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905.

CARLTON. At the corner of CARLTON PARADE and FLEET-STREET, facing the Railway Line, with UNINTERRUPTED VIEW OF BOTANY BAY. A WELL-BUILT COTTAGE, occupied by Mr. Parsons. It is of brick, iron roof, having hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, bath (fixed tubs), cement verandah in front, back verandah enclosed with lattice, venetians to all main windows, stable, buggy shed, fowl-house, large W.B. shed, vegetable and flower gardens, lawn, paddock, etc, city water. LAND, 161ft 9in x 190ft 9½in on one side, and 130ft 2½in on the other. 130ft at rear. TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. ROCKDALE, close to Electric Tramline, about 8 min. from Railway Station. W.B. COTTAGE, known as Grasmere, fronting GIBBES-STREET, brick on stone foundation, iron roof, containing drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, copper, and fixed tubs. Occupied by Mrs. Llewelyn. LAND 80 x 183, half of which is available for building; now laid out in lawn, garden, fowlrun, and shade trees. TITLE TORRENS. Messrs. BROWN and BEEBY, 46 Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905.

WAVERLEY,

COWPER AND BRISBANE STREETS.

VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND, on tramline, opposite to the GRAND HOTEL, having 399ft frontage to Cowper-street and 201ft to Brisbane-street, by a depth on the south side of 251ft 8in. Upon the land is erected a Weatherboard Cottage known as Glen Ayr, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and laundry, also stabling; for many years known as the residence of Mr. Pottie. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905. The above described SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND. Plan on view at the Salerooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WILLOUGHBY,

right at the Tram Terminus. 4 BRICK-BUILT SHOPS and DWELLINGS, fronting PENSHURST-STREET, at the corner of VICTORIA-AVENUE, each containing shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed at rear. Total Rents worth £130 yearly. LAND 80ft to Penshurst-street x 132ft along Victoria-avenue to lane at rear. Title, Freehold. About 20ft of the frontage is vacant, and available for further building. Messrs. VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1905.

NORTH SYDNEY.—A FINE BUILDING BLOCK, WITH GOOD SURROUNDINGS.

Just off Falcon-st, close to the Reserve and Tram. 119 ft. to Moodie-st, by 100ft. deep. Freehold. Plan on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock Next WEDNESDAY, 22nd March, 1905.

UNRESERVED SALE. OWNER GOING TO ENGLAND. AUBURN.—Lots 13 and 14, sec. 3, New Birmingham Estate, 60ft. to Cecil-st. x 120ft. TORRENS TITLE. Plan on view. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 Next WED., 22nd MARCH, 1905. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

300 VICTORIA-ST., DARLINGHURST,

CLOSE TO TOP OF WILLIAM-STREET. Substantially brick-built Residence, contg. 8 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, kitchen, and laundry.

LAND 18ft to VICTORIA-STREET x 80ft through to Darling-street, at rear. TITLE TORRENS. Splendid letting neighbourhood.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1905. The above described CITY RESIDENCE.

"GREEN OAKS," HENSON-STREET, SUMMER HILL,

nearly opposite St. Andrew's Church. A comfortable brick-built RESIDENCE, containing hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, linen room, kitchen, and domestic offices, w.b. stables, coachhouse. The GROUNDS are nicely laid out, and include a tennis court. LAND 152ft to HENSON-STREET, by 198ft along SHORT-STREET. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1905.

ON THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF

KING-STREET and KENT-STREET.

A CONSPICUOUS CITY CORNER BUILDING SITE, possessing MAGNIFICENT LIGHT ON 3 SIDES, and having the following frontages:—
57ft 0½in to KING-STREET,
50ft 2½in to KENT-STREET,
57ft 6½in along a lane off King-street.

Eminently adapted for the erection of A FIRST-CLASS WAREHOUSE or WAREHOUSE FLATS, which are in much demand in this unique locality, ever throbbing and pulsing with busy life.

THE LAND IS NOW VACANT.

This is one of the few remaining City Corners yet unbuilt on.

TITLE TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th, 1905.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROYAL NORTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

NORTH SYDNEY.

2 minutes from the 2d tram section at CROW'S NEST, THE GREAT BUSINESS CENTRE.

THE SITE OF THE OLD NORTH SYDNEY HOSPITAL fronting WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, HOLTERMANN and ALBANY STREETS, WITH BUILDINGS THEREON.

A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF BUSINESS SITES, having about 253 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to WILLOUGHBY-ROAD (along which the tram runs) by 108 FEET 10 INCHES on one side along HOLTERMANN STREET, and 125 FEET 9 INCHES along ALBANY-STREET on the other side to a 20ft lane at rear.

TITLE TORRENS. Plan on View at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1905, The above-described VALUABLE PROPERTY at NORTH SYDNEY.

KENTHURST DISTRICT.

90 ACRES, lying between the Cattai and Bluegum Creeks, fronting the road from KENTHURST to PITT TOWN, close to the properties of Messrs. J. S. Brunton, S. H. Terry, and Donnelly Fisher, and being portion No. 294, Parish of Nelson, County of Cumberland. Plan on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with E. H. Taylor and Co., Bathurst) have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1905.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS ON THE TWEED RIVER (South Arm), known as the property of Mr. Gavin Morice, about 13 miles from Murwillumbah, Parish of Wollumbin, County of Rous.

DAIRY FARM, containing 500 ACRES C.P. (about £200 due to the Crown), UPON WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS:— ABOUT 350 ACRES planted with artificial grasses, and divided into 6 PADDOCKS by two-rail fences. Residence of wood, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, storeroom, with milking yards, bails, separator house, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is particularly well watered by three creeks in addition to the Tweed River, and is suitable for cattle and horses, pigs, or a butchering business would pay well. AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL about 80 INCHES.

Plan may be seen and further particulars obtained at the Auctioneers' Offices, and arrangements can be made to inspect. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1905. This property can easily be subdivided into three farms.

OWNER DESIROUS OF SELLING. BUNGENDORE (at the station). BUSINESS PREMISES, occupied by Mr. Richer, at the corner of MAJURA and MALVON STREETS, built of W.B., lined, with iron roof, containing store (well fitted), 5 rooms, detached sheds, and office, kitchen, stables, and coachhouse, 1000gal. tank and well. LAND 200 x 245. TORRENS TITLE. Terms if required.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with A. G. Finlay and Co., Goulburn) will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1905.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WAHROONGA.

WAHROONGA HEIGHTS ESTATE. AN EXTENSIVE SUBDIVISION OF PORTIONS OF THE ABOVE WILL SHORTLY BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND.

EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, now being well cleared and made immediately available for building purposes. THE LANDS ARE WITHIN EASY ACCESS OF THE RAILWAY STATION, via GROSVENOR-ROAD, and thence by JUNCTION-ROAD and COONANBARRA-STREET.

Mr. BOYCE, who is on the ground, will point out the portions for sale.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS. Telephone, City Water, and Gas at Wahroonga.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers, in conjunction with J. G. EDWARDS and CO.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NORTH-STREET, BALMAIN,

NEAR TOWN HALL and GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, iron roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, bath, gas, and city water, connected with sewer; let at 15s per week.

W. J. LAWS, Auctioneer and Sworn Valuator, has received instructions to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, at 3.15 p.m., IN THE PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 365 DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, The Above Comfortable Home.

FOR AUCTION SALE. SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, AT 3.15 P.M. ESTATE J. F. READ, Deceased, BIRCHGROVE-ROAD AND HAMPTON-STREET, BALMAIN.

BIRCHGROVE-ROAD.—No. 10, Small COTTAGE, built of brick, iron roof, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, workshop.
Also, No. 12, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, and small room, washhouse, copper, fixed tubs, bath, verandah, etc.
HAMPTON-STREET.—No. 1, COTTAGE, built of brick, slate and iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, bath, verandah, etc.
Also, No. 3, COTTAGE, built of brick, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, bath, tubs, etc.
The LAND has a frontage of 48ft to BIRCHGROVE-ROAD, BALMAIN, also to HAMPTON-STREET at the rear, by a through depth of 208ft. TORRENS TITLE. ANNUAL RENTAL, £98 10s. Full particulars,

W. W. LAWS, AUCTIONEER, 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 251 of 1905; No. of Warrant, 37 of 1905.—S. ALEXANDER, Plaintiff, and H. JOHNSON, Defendant.—On SATURDAY, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed Defendant, viz.:—1 Large Cutler Desk (roll top), Office Furniture, Law Books, etc., will be sold by public auction at No. 2 Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 17th day of March, 1905. E. COOPER, Bailiff.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE. THOS. H. GIBSON, Auctioneer, 129A LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ASHFIELD. Special attention given to Furniture Sales at Private Residences.

INSIST on your Grocer giving you HUTTON'S "Pineapple" Brand Bacon and Hams. The very best.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FUNERALS.

WICKEN.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH WICKEN (late of Araluen, via Wallsend) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Joseph; to leave his late residence, 137 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers,
Tel., 55 Red. 58 Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WICKEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY WICKEN, of Hamilton, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Joseph; to leave his late residence, 137 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers.

WICKEN.—The Friends of SIDNEY, CHARLES, ELLEN, MAGGIE, and ETHEL WICKEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave his late residence, 137 Wyndham-st, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. C. FIELD and SON, Und'tkrs.

WICKEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SMILES, Mr. and Mrs. AUSTEN, Mr. and Mrs. CARR, of Wallsend, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Joseph; to leave his late residence, 137 Wyndham-st, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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PICKUP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PICKUP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved adopted SON William, who was drowned at Marrickville, which will leave their residence, Silver-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.40, for Waverley Cemetery.
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